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Photo By Miranda James

First snow of year blankets Morgan

The county's first significant snowfall of the year occurred on Tuesday of last week, accompanied by bitter cold and closing schools until Monday of this week. About two and a half inches of snow blanketed Old Mill Park when this photo was taken, converting the park's rock garden into a winter wonderland. City road crews worked throughout the night to insure that streets were cleared by Wednesday morning. The 100 miles or so of rural roads maintained by the county were reported cleared and passable within 24 hours of the initial onset of snow. But schools were dismissed again on Tuesday after rainfall overnight and a brief thaw left icy spots on some roads. A wintery mix of snow and freezing rain along with plummeting temperatures on Wednesday is expected to plunge the area into another deep freeze for the remainder of the week.

Court to offer white goods buy-back, ok's renovation contracts

Recycling program also approved for metal and batteries

The fiscal court at its meeting last week awarded bids for renovations at the Community Center and voted to advertise for bids for two new vehicles for the county road department.

Contracts for work at the Community Center will be paid for from a $100,000 grant awarded to the county by the Governor's Office of Local Government. They included a contract to Pat Hoskins for changing out heating and air conditioning units for the building; a contract to Frederick & May Lumber Co. to replace exterior doors with new commercial-grade exterior doors; and a contract to Bee-Clean to pressure wash and clean the building's exterior.

The four contractors were the only bidders and their contracts were awarded on a motion by Magistrate Denzil Potter, seconded by Magistrate Burton Stacy and passed with all ayes.

A motion by Magistrate Denzil Potter, seconded by Magistrate Randy Cantrell to advertise for bids for two three-quarter-ton, 4-wheel drive trucks for the road department was approved with all ayes. The trucks are to be purchased with coal severance tax funds.

In other action, the court voted to participate in "white goods buy back program" to be sponsored by the PRIDE program. The program will be offered in May and again in October. The county will pay $5.00 for each major appliance recovered from roadsides, stream banks or illegal dumps and brought to a county collection center. More details will be published prior to the drives.

A motion by Magistrate Stanley Riggsby, seconded by Magistrate Randy Cantrell, also was approved with all ayes to begin a recycling program for metal products and auto batteries.

In routine matters, the court approved County Clerk Randy Williams' financial statement for 2006 and accepted a check from Williams for excess fees collected; authorized payment of bills presented by County Attorney Steve O'Connor for office utilities, etc.; authorized Irene Jenkins to serve as the applicant agent for the county HAZMAT Agreement; approved a number of budget transfers, and adopted resolutions to maintain the court's continued involvement in a number of on-going programs.

Members of the court in attendance were Judge Executive Tim Conley, Magistrates Denzil Potter, Randy Cantrell, Stanley Riggsby, Frankie Spencer, and Burton Stacy; County Attorney Steve O'Connor, and Clerk Randy Williams.

Circuit court to convene here Feb. 20

Morgan County Circuit Court will convene Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 9:00 a.m., with Judge Rebecca Phillips presiding.

Among the felony cases docketed for trial are three for drug trafficking, two other drug-related cases, two arson cases, and a rape case.

The full docket is as follows:

Tuesday, Feb. 20 — Sam Shepherd, theft by deception (cold checks over $300); Bill Trusty, cultivation of marijuana (5 or more plants); Michael R. Whitt, willfully setting fire on land not owned or controlled by himself (woods arson); Franklin L. Murphy, arson 1st degree, wanton endangerment 1st degree (2 counts).

Wednesday, Feb. 21 — Jodi Epperson, trafficking in a controlled substance 1st degree; Timothy C. Warren, rape 1st degree; Jodi Epperson, trafficking in a controlled substance 1st degree (2 counts); Dave M. Perdue, burglary 2nd degree; David K. Centers, assault 2nd degree; Robby L. Cox, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, driving on DUI suspended license 1st offense, failure to give/improper signal, failure to wear seat belts.

Wednesday, Feb. 22 — Judy Juniper, trafficking in a controlled substance 1st degree, first offense; Katrina A. Mullins, assault 2nd degree; Ashley R. Benton, public intoxication (controlled substance), 1st degree possession of controlled substance 1st offense, use/possession of drug paraphernalia 1st offense.

Friday, Feb. 23 — Ernest P. Stacy, wanton endangerment 1st degree (3 counts); Terry D. Taulbee, theft by unlawful taking over $300; Wilford Banks, theft by unlawful taking over $300.

Civil cases are scheduled during the second week of the term on Feb. 27 and Feb. 30.

Board approves learning plans for students at MCMS, MCHS

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Morgan County Board of Education approved the initiation of individual learning plans for middle school and high school students to evaluate and share information about college and career plans at its regular meeting Feb. 12.

Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold said the state-mandated plans will provide guidance for students and parents.

"Students and parents can access the plans online from home," Gold said. "They can share information with colleges, research career possibilities, and access scholarship info. In addition, they can view personal information such as test scores and grades."

Gold said parents must sign a required form before personal information can be released, however.

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Local firefighter and rescue squad member Eric Vanderpool received severe head injuries when his vehicle crashed responding to an emergency Sunday afternoon. He is pictured filling Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) tanks with air at the West Liberty Fire Department in November.

Rescue squad member critical after collision

By Miranda Cantrell James

A local firefighter and rescue squad member was critically injured Sunday enroute from KY 519 while responding to an emergency call regarding an automobile accident in the Jones Creek area.

Eric Vanderpool, 28, of West Liberty, received severe head injuries after being ejected from his Ford Ranger when a Chevrolet Silverado driven by a Breathitt County man struck the vehicle at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Morgan County Sheriff Mickey Whitt, who was at the scene, said the Silverado was headed north when Vanderpool's truck collided with the vehicle at the intersection of KY 519 and KY 7 while Vanderpool was attempting a left turn onto KY 519.

"The Silverado hit Vanderpool's

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Co-ed Corn Hole tourney slated here this Saturday

The Morgan County Community Center and the West Liberty Kiwanis Club will be sponsoring a Co-Ed Corn Hole Tournament Saturday, Feb. 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center gymnasium in West Liberty.

The double-elimination tournament is open to all ages and each team requires one male and one female player to enter. You must have a partner to enter.

The winning team will receive $100, second place $75 and the third place team will receive $50.

Entry fee is $20 per team. A drawing will be held for opponents prior to the tournament. Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the drawing will be at 5:45. All entries must be signed up by 5:00 p.m.

All proceeds will benefit Community Center and Kiwanis Club projects. For more information, call 606-743-4995, 743-4415, or 743-3897.

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Deadline for news, adv. noon Monday

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Special grand jury session cancelled; reset for March 2

A meeting of a special Morgan County grand jury scheduled for last Thursday was cancelled because of inclement weather. A spokesperson in the office of Special Prosecutor Brent Turner in Prestonsburg said Tuesday that the session has been tentatively rescheduled for Friday, March 2, weather permitting. The special jury, empaneled last September to investigate unspecified allegations against Morgan County Judge Executive Tim Conley, has met three times previously to hear testimony from witnesses, once before the November election and twice since.

Public Hearings

A Morgan County School District Public Forum and Facilities Committee meeting will be held in the library at the Morgan County Middle School on Wednesday, Feb. 21. The public forum will begin at 5:30 p.m. The Facilities Committee meeting will immediately follow the public forum.

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A public hearing will be held Friday, March 9, at 10:00 a.m. at the Gateway Community Services Organization Central Office, 124 College Street, West Liberty pertaining to an anticipated request for funding to continue operation of a public transportation service for elderly and disabled persons as well as the general public. A formal Notice of Public Hearing containing complete details is published in the Legals section of this week's edition.

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Politics As Usual

By Todd Duvall

FRANKFORT — Give Gov. Ernie Fletcher at least credit for trying. He spent an hour last week campaigning for reelection before the House and Senate and a statewide television audience.

In his State of the Commonwealth speech, Fletcher claimed credit for everything but the sun rising in the east, something all governors do. He praised the bowl-winning football teams at the University of Kentucky and University of Louisville, again a genetic gubernatorial trait. And he offered up the opportunity for legislators to join him in the heady experience of spending hundreds of millions of the surplus tax dollars accumulating in the Treasury.

And those same legislators quickly sent back the message they aren't much interested.

That's because they were onto Fletcher's game — reelection through reopening the 2006-2008 state budget.

The key element in Fletcher's speech was how to spend the roughly $400 million budget "surplus." (It's a smoke-and-mirrors thing. You can't have a true, honest surplus when the state employee and teacher retirement systems are underfunded by $20 billion or so and teachers' health insurance is being paid with money borrowed from their own underfunded retirement system.)

But it's also money not anticipated when the current budget was enacted last year when legislators specifically ordered that any excess revenue go either to the retirement systems or the state's emergency "Rainy Day Fund."

That's also too tempting an amount in a reelection campaign beset by all kinds of problems, so Fletcher wants to spend part of the excess revenue on college scholarships for needy students, job training programs, a tax break for active-duty military personnel reservists, things that will impress voters going to the polls in May to decide Fletcher's future.

To his credit, Fletcher wants about half the excess revenue for the Rainy Day Fund and the retirement systems, and the General Assembly will give him those appropriations.

Legislators also will approve funding for $350 million in construction projects they put in the budget last year that Fletcher vetoed, a veto that did not go over well with legislators, Republicans and Democrats alike. Those projects are to be financed either by borrowing over 20 years or with agency funds to retire the bonded debt.

But legislative leaders — Republican and Democrat — made it known they aren't the least bit interested in reopening the entire budget to accommodate the governor's reelection campaign. Most of what Fletcher proposed can be put in the 2008-2010 budget the General Assembly will begin work on this time next year.

(Left unsaid, of course, is that this time next year it is entirely possible a new governor will be making a State of the Commonwealth speech with a different set of spending priorities.)

Those legislative leaders also understand that, with so many senators and representatives of both parties running for statewide office, including governor and lieutenant governor, reopening the entire $8 billion budget in this short legislative session raises the very real possibility of fiscal chaos. After all, if Fletcher can use the budget to run for reelection, everyone else on the ballot will want the same privilege.

Fletcher will get the $50 million for the retirement systems (a pittance to what is needed), the $150 million for the Rainy Day Fund, and the construction projects already approved by legislators. He also will get the military income tax elimination (look out for major voter registration drives outside the gates at Fort Knox and Fort Campbell and at every National Guard armory in the state).

But the General Assembly won't give him much more to use on the campaign trail. They might even pass a bipartisan prohibition on governors running for reelection and their families from using state tourism advertising during their campaigns.

Still, Fletcher gave it a good try, and you can't blame him for that.

Letters

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To the Editor:

I just want to thank the Licking Valley Courier for your great service in printing our news around our county.

I look for ward every week to getting my newspaper.

Thank you and all the staff at the Licking Valley Courier.

Earl Wright
Hwy. 437 West Liberty

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The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley
Judge Executive

Hello from Judge Conley and staff.

First I would like to send out my sympathy and apologize to the family of Ercil Ward. Just as the snow hit on February 6, Donnie Lykins called for salt on the church hill, so that the family could leave the church house. I sent a truck out and the drivers went to the wrong location. It was about an hour and a half before we returned. In the meantime, the state helped out and got the church hill salted. Our apologies to you.

This is a Special Week. First of all, Happy Valentine's Day to my sweetheart, my wife, Tammy Conley. Tammy gets up at 4:30 a.m. each morning and drives one and a half hours to work and gets back home at 5:30 each night. She then fixes supper, takes care of the needs of our children, keeps house, and puts up with me. Even when I am away at meetings or spending countless hours on the phone on county business. Happy Valentine's Day, Sweetheart.

And Happy Birthday to my mom, Essie Conley, on February 17. I know the last three years have been a bittersweet time for her. The loneliness from Daddy's passing on May 31, 2004, has no doubt left a void in all of our lives. But God knows best and he lives on in our lives. Mommy has an unconditional love for all of her children and we love her dearly.

There is one song and one movie that reflect for me our mom and dad. The song is "You've Got to Stand for Something or You'll Fall for Anything." The movies is "The Lion King," which reflects the circle of life.

Happy Birthday to the Best Mommy in the World from your thirteen children, thirty-six grandchildren, and forty great- grandchildren.

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Odds & Ends

From The Editor's Notebook

NEWS & STUFF FROM THE PAST

A couple of LVC readers provided us with some old "news" from Courier editions of yesteryear. Jerry Keeton of Cannel City brought in a 1961 issue he ran across while tearing down an old building. One of the lead stories was headlined Morgan May Be Opened To Hunt Deer Next Year. The story quoted the late Harold Barber of West Liberty that browse surveys he had conducted indicated "several herds of 10 or 12 deer in the county." Barber, who was the State Biologist with the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, was in charge of the department's deer restocking efforts. This scribe can recall as if it were yesterday the first deer we ever encountered in the wild and the thrill it gave us. It was in the late 1950s or early 60s. Old Butch, who has long since departed for that great rabbit lot in the sky, ran a doe out of a thicket about where Doc Smith's radio tower now stands in Neal Valley. It was a topic of conversation with everyone we encountered for several days. Now, there's so many deer, you have to be extra careful you don't hit one while driving.

And Zelda DeLong of Mt. Sterling ran across the following bit of humor included by local historian Lynn Nickell in one of his past articles about another significant event in our county's history — the coming of REA.

Nickell wrote: This article about the REA reminds me of a story about Jimmy Turner, an REA employee in the early days. Jimmy was sent to Breathitt County to collect a delinquent bill from an elderly couple. If he didn't collect the bill he was instructed to take the meter out. He went to the house of the old couple and told them he would have to collect or take out the meter. The old man's wife kept pleading with Jimmy to leave the electric on because all the old man had to do was watch television. After arguing for some time, the old man said, "Maud, let him take the_____ meter out, we'll watch television by coal oil lamp!"

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When things around look about as low as you think things can look, think of Magoffin County. Or as some have been known to say from time to time, Thank God for Magoffin County, to-wit: The Salyersville Independent carried six front page stories last week, five of which were headlined as follows: "Drug Plea Agreements Call For 45 Years In Prison," "Salyersville Drug Trafficker Handed 15-Year Prison Term," "Report Of Drug Use In Front Of Child Nets Two Arrests," "Third Person In As Many Weeks Charged With Hindering Police," "Questions Continue To Surround Magoffin Internet-Based School." On second thought, maybe those headlines indicate that Magoffin County citizens have really had enough of illegal drugs and crookedness.

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HIGHTAILING IT

Public opinion seems to have turned against the war in Iraq. The Democrat contenders for the White House are stepping up their drum beat against the President's "surge" to stabilize Baghdad. Some of them have joined a bunch in Congress from both parties in calling for a vote to cut off all funding for the war and pulling out the troops now. One thing is for sure: our foes, with their utter brutality, have got our leaders in Washington and the American people chasing our tails. Sounds like the United States of America is about to lose another war. It would be the latest in a long line of humiliating defeats in which our military forces have been forced by public opinion and domestic politics to pack up their tents and hightail it back home. Maybe the anti-war politicians are right. Maybe it's time to get out of Iraq. But if we pull out now, it shouldn't surprise anybody to hear our adversaries bragging to the world how they sent our fighting forces scurrying (not hightailing) home with their tails between their legs. Not accurate, but that is exactly the way the rest of the world would see it and that would be too dangerous to contemplate.

POLITICAL QUOTE

Politics, a strife of interests masquerading as a contest of principles.—Ambrose Bierce

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Last week in the legislature

By John Whitlock
Kentucky Press Association News Bureau

Kentucky Gov. Ernie Fletcher has unveiled his plan to improve the safety of social workers who sometimes come across dangerous situations in the line of duty.

Fletcher said the idea, which is supported by a number of lawmakers, took root when he attended the funeral of Boni Frederick, a social worker killed during a visitation last year.

Calling the killing a tragedy, Fletcher said he hoped the legislation would mean that Frederick didn't "die in vain."

On the night of Oct. 15, Frederick, who worked as an aide for the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, took the son of Renee Terrell to her home for a scheduled visit. The son had been in the custody of the state. Frederick was allegedly beaten and stabbed by Terrell and Christopher Wayne Luttrell. The two suspects stole jewelry and fled the state with the boy. They were captured three days later and are being held in the Henderson County Detention Center on murder, robbery, kidnapping and theft charges.

The new legislation would create an on-going staff security committee that would look for new ways to protect social workers, provide criminal background checks on parents within one hour of a request, require staff to report and track any incidents of violence, hire more social workers and create supervised visitation sites where children in state custody can safely meet parents.

State Rep. Tom Burch, D-Louisville, who introduced similar legislation during last year's session, said the changes are needed to protect workers and children from the threat of violence.

"These people are often threatened in the line of duty," Burch said. "This bill doesn't answer all the needs, but it gets the ball rolling. We will pursue whatever the budget will allow."

Burch said he expects the bill will be heard on the floor of the House soon.

State Sen. Daniel Mongiardo, D-Hazard, said the bill would fund 375 new social workers and would help make sure that employees don't go into a potential dangerous situation unaccompanied.

"Many of these workers have been harassed and intimidated," Mongiardo said. "It can become a critical situation in a moments notice."

For just such emergencies, the bill has a provision that would provide workers on home visits with a "panic button" device that would alert police immediately if the worker feels threatened.

The Senate passed Senate Bill 88 that makes physicians, consumers and Internet retailers accountable for any illegal activity in connection with the sale of prescription drugs over the World Wide Web.

The passage earned Fletcher's praise.

"I would like to applaud Sen. Robert Stivers (R-Manchester) and the entire Senate for their leadership and acknowledgement of this issue," Fletcher said in a statement. "Together, we are sending the message that Kentucky is tough on drugs, and this bill advances our efforts to eliminate drug trafficking and substance abuse in Kentucky."

If the House approves the bill, an in-person examination by a prescribing doctor would be required before a patient is allowed to purchase prescription drugs over the Internet. Doctors who have no other connection to the patient other than an Internet questionnaire would also be prohibited from prescribing drugs to that patient.

The bill would also streamline the state's property forfeiture regulations to bring them in line with federal procedures.

Friday, the House took action and passed several items:

• Approved HB 192 that is designed to combat a growing boll weevil problem.

The sponsor of the bill, Fred Nesler, D-Mayfield, said the insect has become a threat to a growing cotton crop in western Kentucky and with passage of the bill, "We will eliminate the threat of boll weevils from our state." The measure passed unanimously 97-0;

• Approved a resolution to create a task force to study all-terrain vehicle usage across the state. The measure passed 98-0;

• Approved the appointment of Wayne Mattingly to the Kentucky Agriculture Development Board. Similar proposals to reappoint Wayne Hunt and Vickie Yates Brown to the board were also unanimously approved.

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AREA DEATHS

Angie E. O'Hair

Angie Ethel O'Hair, widow of the late Walter O'Hair, daughter of the late Jasper and Beulah Brooks Creech, was born May 24, 1923, in Wolfe County, Kentucky, and departed this life Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2007, at the age of 83 years, 2 months and 6 days.

She was a retired farmer, a devoted mother and housewife, and was a member of the Lower Laurel Baptist Church.

Survivors include eight sons, Lonnie and wife, Debbie, Tom and wife, Jevonnia, both of Nicholasville, Merle and wife, Jenny, of Lancaster, Jay and wife, Shelly, Brent and wife, Teresa, and Stacy and wife, Debbie, and Doyle O'Hair, all of Hazel Green; three daughters, Lingle Kelly and husband, Ronnie, of Georgetown, Barbara Brooks and husband, Mike, of Hazel Green, and Marcella Mitchell and husband, Dean, of Stamping Ground; two brothers, Hershell Creech and Jasper Creech, Jr, both of Dayton, Ohio; one sister, Orene Stockdale, of Mt. Sterling; 27 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, Angie was preceded in death by two sons, Roy and Jess; and four brothers, Elbert, Leon, Kendal and Carl E. Creech.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel, with Bro. Jason Brooks and Bro. Aaron Brooks officiating. Burial followed in the O'Hair Cemetery, at Trent. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campton.

Pallbearers were grandsons.

CARD OF THANKS

The passing of our loved one, Lowell Holbrook, has left a great void in our lives and homes. We would like to express our appreciation to our family, friends and neighbors who helped in any way during his illness and death. Special thanks to the doctors and nurses at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead, and Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty, to Dr. Frederick, Dr. Brent Davis, Dr. Steve Conrotto, to Shirley and Pam at ARH for the care they gave Lowell. My deep appreciation to Betty and Hyma Jones, Doris and Gale Holbrook, Lorene Coffee, Ann Keeton, Jane Collinsworth, Darrell Bolin, Billy Barker, Connie Elam, Ronnie and Doris Williams, Lorene Coffee, employees of Gateway Express (Robert, Christine, and Cindy), and my step-son, Mike Holbrook, for all their help and support during this trying time. Many thanks to Potter Funeral Home for their efficient service, and to all those participating in the funeral service-- Bro. Roger Ball and Bro. Troy Kidd; the singers, Willard and Gwana Fay Jenkins, Marvin Holbrook, Henry Jenkins, Troy and Kathy Kidd, the pallbearers, and all who helped in any way with the funeral service and burial. Thanks to all those for the prayers, monetary gifts, flowers, and food. I have tried to remember everyone. If I've left your name out, please know that you are appreciated very much, too. Keep us in your prayers.

Wife, Geneva,
and the Holbrook family
(pd)

Elliott DCBS office destroyed by fire

SANDY HOOK — A fire that occurred during the night of Feb. 5-6 destroyed the Elliott County Department for Community Based Services in the Weddington Building on Ky. 81 near Sandy Hook. The the agency has relocated temporarily at Sarah's Place at the corner of Main and Gee streets in Sandy Hook. The DCBS staff will be available at the center from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays until further notice. No one was hurt in the blaze.

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Funding complete for Frenchburg water line project

FRENCHBURG – U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers has announced that the City of Frenchburg will receive over $800,000 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for water system improvements.

The funding from the USDA's Rural Development office will enable development of new water distribution lines to 143 homes with funds already approved for the project by the Appalachian Regional Commission and a Kentucky coal severance grant.

Total cost of the project will be $2.5 million.

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Ezel Elementary, Feb. 13
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If school is cancelled on any of these dates, registration will be re-scheduled.

If you have any questions please contact:

Morgan County Schools:Carole Hoskins, 743-8002
Gateway Headstart: Martina Rowe, 743-3133

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Lower Elkfork

By Alpha Clevenger

Feb. 12--Sympathy is extended to all who are bereaved. Get well wishes to the sick and shutins.

How are you Sue Kinner? Hope you and Earl are getting along good and staying warm in this cold weather. Everyone will be gald when the weather warms up.

I was walking at Old Mill Park Wednesday afternoon and Barry drove up to the park where i was walking. I was glad he came up to the park as he has done that lots of time and he set in his vehicle and I told him I'd be finished walking soon. He waited on me to finish walking and as I was walking down by the river and the sun was shining and the temperatures were rising and it was warming up, and the ice was on both sides of the river and the water was running, and it looked greenish looking. I walked through snow down there and I stood and looked at the snow for a minute and I was admiring the beautiful sparkles on top of the snow as they were glistening in the sunl8ight. As I stood there looking at the beautiful, pure and white snow and sparkling in the sunlight, I was thanking the good Lord above for his beautiful handiwork and all he does, and what He does for us. If people would stop to thank Him for His goodness and mercy and His protection toward His people, there would be more people serve Him and do His will. I prayed so many times since winter set in for the good Lord to send us some pure, beautiful, white snow. i thought so many times it covers up the black sin and it seemed that way to me and when it started snowing the other day, I looked out and said Oh! thank God its snowing and it looked so beautiful. We haven't had any snow for the last few winters. I was so glad to see some this winter. I measured three or four inches on the ground. We still have snow on the ground. Snow is good for the ground, so I've heard. I didn't have any snow tires on my vehicle and I went up to Frederick and May where Dempsey is employed and I got a bag of sand to put in my truck to keep me from sliding all over the road. It sure does help. You could go anywhere when you put a heavy bag of sand in your vehicle. It keeps you from sliding. We sure have had a very cold spell. There were days the wind was blowing so hard, and it was bitter cold temperatures and on the news they were telling people to stay inside and not get out because it was sol cold. The temperature was near zero. Schools were closed everywhere. Just about everything was shut down. Its been the coldest winter in years. I guess the school children were gald to be out of school for a while. When I was walking at the park on Wednesday evening, there were some children playing in the snow and sleigh riding and having fun in the snow. I stopped to chat with them for a minute and I told them that was the way I used to do. Playing in the snow with my brothers and sisters. It was so much fun. It brings back memories of childhood days.

I was at Morehead Thursday afternoon and met up with my late husband's relatives, Bradis McKenzie's two daughters, Edna Mae, and Silva Lee Blankenship and daughter, of Sandy Hook. it was good to see them and talk to them. It had been a while.

Barry and Dempsey were Saturday afternoon guest and Dempsey came to get water and I fixed lunch for them. Glad to have them visit me.

Everyone has been talking about the woman that passed away and has been on every channel on T.V. since her death. Her name is Anna Nicole Smith and she was only 39 years old, and has a little five month old daughter. The baby's name is Dannie Lynn. It's sure a beautiful baby and its so sad to think about and the little baby won't have a mother and won't ever know its mother. The mother lost her young son, also. Its a sad situation and Anna Nicole had been married several times and lived a fast life and she was a beautiful woman. In the Bible it says the wicked shall be suddenly cut off. How are you Sophie Blevins, of Grant Park, Illinois? Hope you are feeling better. I think of you and pray for you daily. I know you are thankful to have Gary with you. He's a lot of help to you and your little dog is also company to you. You had called recently and told me about sending a gift to me. and I told you you didn't have to do that, but I've never received anything in the mail yet. I always check the mail everyday. I appreciate you for being such a good friend and so kind and good to people. if there were more people in the world like you it would be a better world. Have you had a lot of snow out there. We have a big snow and its not all gone yet. The weather is giving a bad storm--sleet and ice. I dread all of that. It's been bitter cold here too. The temperatures near zero. I have been feeding the birds and I have so many small birds and red birds and blue jays and the birds love sunflower seeds. They don't eat the mixed bird feed as good as the sunflower seed.

We heard Rev. Vernon Lewis and all the others on the radio station when the weather is so bad like it has been. Sometimes they are not on the radio station. We haven't heard lately about how Glen Woodward is getting along. he has been on the sick list. Get well wishes to him.

How are you Fairy Dean and all your family? It's been so cold this winter. We all have to stay in and try to keep warm. I haven't heard from you or seen you in a while.

Happy Valentine's day to all.

My sister, Enone, called recntly. Good to hear from her again. Hope you and Edward are doing good and keeping warm.

I talked to Barry on Sunday morning and he said he was getting a bad cold. That was his first cold this winter. Get well wishes to him.

Get well wishes to Jack Morris, of West Liberty, Ohio, who has been very ill and hospitalized there. He is now at home and improving some. His wife, Anita, has been by his bedside since he became ill. He is my grandson, Grant's step-father. Barry talked to Grant recently and he was fine.

I heard the Grassy Lick Pentecostal Church broadcast each Sunday at 3 p.m. on W.L.K.S. with Helen and Millard Lewis and others. They did a good job. Keep up the good work.

I was walking at the park Sunday evening and a big, brown dog was there. He got excited barking and I looked and saw that duck and he was sitting on the river bank. He got sorta scared of the dog and jumped into the water and swam off into the water and as he swam he made waves on the water. he is a beautiful duck and if I'd had something to give him to eat, but I didn't.

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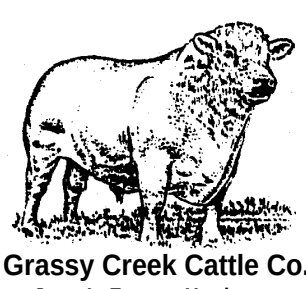

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News Of Record

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Janet L. Mitchell vs. James Daniel Caskey, Feb. 1; Gary Endicott vs. James Eliza Phipps et al, Feb. 5; Beneficial Kentucky Inc. vs. Robert Adkins, Feb. 8; Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Co. vs. Ashley Benton, Feb. 8.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Jan Davis vs. Nick Williams et al, Feb. 5; Midland Funding LLC vs. Valey Easterling, Feb. 6; Kentucky Medical Services Foundation vs. Barry A. Lewis, Feb. 8.

CLARIFICATION

The James Helton who was listed in the court news last week is not James Eric Helton of P.O. Box 12, Malone, Ky.

CLARIFICATION

Donnie Trusty, who was listed in last week's court news on bad check charges is NOT Donnie Trusty of 15550 Ky. 191, who operates Donnie's Body Shop.

ARRAIGNMENTS

John D. Elam II – failure to wear seatbelts (two counts), operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, use/possession of drug paraphernalia (first offense; two counts), possession of controlled substance (first degree; drug unspecified; controlled substance not in original container, possession of controlled substance/drug (first offense; drug unspecified), careless driving – pled not guilty, preliminary hearing Feb. 13.

Heather Woody – flagrant non-support – pled not guilty, preliminary hearing Feb. 13.

CW Day – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance – pled not guilty

Ashley R. Fannin – theft by deception including cold checks under $300 – pled guilty, $50.

Michael R. Griffitts – speeding 10 mph over limit – failed to appear.

Curtis Harvey – alcohol intoxication in a public place – bench warrant issued.

Billy J. Hatton – reckless driving – rescheduled Feb. 20.

Tonny A. Jenkins – improper start from parked position – order entered.

Weston G. Kidd – reckless driving – failed to appear.

Shane A. Murray – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – pre-trial conference Feb. 20.

Boyd D. Salyers – obstructed vision and/or windshield, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to wear seatbelts – pre-trial conference March 6.

Pre-trial conference – Randall E. Banks – theft by deception including cold checks under $300 – pled guilty, $50, 180 days.

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Pre-trial conference – Brent J. Ellis – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, $200, loss of license for 90 days.

Pre-trial conference – James D. Gevedon Jr. – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled March 6.

Pre-trial conference – Scottie N. Patrick – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, operating ATV on roady, opreating ATV without head gear – rescheduled Feb. 13.

Pre-trial conference – Joseph S. Penix – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled Feb. 20.

Pre-trial conference – Priscilla Sallie – theft by deception including cold checks under $300 – rescheduled Feb. 20.

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Pre-trial conference – Gregory S. Whitt – possession of marijuana – pled guilty, $400; cultivation of marijuana (less than five plants; first offense) – pled guilty, 180 days.

Pre-trial conference – Nicholas Williams – theft by deception including cold checks under $300 – pled guilty, $50.

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Preliminary hearing – Gerri Leigh Ann McCarty – criminal mischief (second degree) – pled guilty, 365 days.

Preliminary hearing – Kem Risner II – criminal mischief (second degree) – pled guilty, 365 days.

Preliminary hearing – Shelly S. Somaduroff – flagrant non-support – preliminary hearing Feb. 20.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Jessica A. Sexton, 18, of West Liberty, daughter of Phyllis Sexton and Ishmael, to William M. Gevedon, 22, of Cannel City, son of Linda Gevedon and Larry.

Deborah B. Brewer, 36, of West Liberty, daughter of Joyce Badger and Lonnie, to Hager H. Ross, 44, of West Liberty, son of Mary Stacy and Willie Ross.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Melvin B. Stevens and Wilma and Ronald Adkins to Barry Allen Lewis, parcel of land on the waters of Laurel Creek, $2,000.

Alden C. Hurt and Helen to Michael Hurt and Phyllis, 115 acres, more or less, in Hazel Green, $60,000.

Pamela Sedger and John to Nathaniel Lee Whitt, 60 acres, more or less, on the waters of Sugar Camp Branch, in Elkfork, $35,000.

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•Officers Paul Perkins and Michael Haney attended Breath Test Operator Recertification training in Richmond on February 5.

Arrests

•DUI 1st

Cases/Investigations Opened

•Missing person
•Domestic violence

•Citations issued — 8

•Non injury accidents — 4
•Injury accidents — 0

E-911 Calls for Service

County Wide — 121
City — 52

School Bd. ...

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"We will be sending out the forms to parents to initiate this program," Gold said. "This is a very positive program that aims to get students interested in their futures. The program's goal is to help them see the connection between strong academic performances and career choices – and hopefully prompt them to aspire to a higher academic standard."

In other business, the board took the following personnel actions:

Resignations – Kim Cottle, teacher, Woodsbend Youth Development Center; Blake Elam, custodian, Cannel City Elementary School; Sharon Lewis, cook, MCMS; and Zack May, substitute teacher, district.

Hirings – Becky Bowersock, Bobby Bowersock and Keith Linkous, softball coaches, MCHS; Danny Clark, boys' tennis coach, MCHS; Angie Brown, substitute teacher, district; Emily Bishop, substitute teacher and substitute paraeducator, district; Timothy Blackburn, substitute custodian, district; Jeff Lykins, custodian, Cannel City Elementary School; Patricia Davis, cook, Cannel City Elementary School; and Bazie Dulen, substitute teacher, district.

In addition, Gold said Kim Barker was elected board treasurer for 2007.

Board members also revisited a proposal introduced at its special meeting Jan. 29 by Morgan County High School Baseball Coach Brandon Evans to establish a baseball team at Morgan County Middle School.

"The board authorized MCMS to start a baseball program," Gold said. "This age group previously played in the county Little League system, but the new team will be aligning with the MCHS baseball team. We have also approved $3,000 for MCMS's athletic budget."

MCHS Basketball Coach Matthew Perry also sought alignment of the MCMS basketball team with the MCHS team at this month's meeting.

"Matthew wants to be further involved with the MCMS team and coaches, and vice versa," Gold said. "This alignment would include practices, drills, etc. The board agreed to consider this proposal for the next basketball season. Hopefully a collaboration of this nature would benefit both teams."

The board amended this school year's calendar to include Feb. 19 (President's Day) as an instructional day due to inclement weather.

"We are planning on holding classes Feb. 19 because we have already missed 11 instructional days this year," Gold said. "So far school cancellations have not affected spring break (which is March 19-23), but the last day for students is now May 29. Closing day for teachers is May 30."

Members also approved grant requests for MCMS and Family Resource/Youth Service centers (FRYSC).

"MCMS requested approval on a $10,000-$12,000 NASA Explorer grant," Gold said. "The NASA grant will allow teachers to add technology to classrooms for math and science. The FRYSC continuation grant is the only money these centers have to operate on the whole year, unless they can get grants from other sources."

The board heard a request from MCHS teacher Stephanie Lacy to build a new greenhouse at the school to replace the current damaged greenhouse.

"Those who maintain the greenhouse have experienced some problems as a result of the cold weather," Gold said. "The furnace is out and some of the pipes froze and broke. They also lost some plants, and Stephanie asked that board consider building a new greenhouse. We will try to put it in the budget for next year."

A trip to Sterling Lanes in Mt. Sterling was also approved for MCHS's Project Prom group, as well as family medical leaves for teachers Wanda Hutchinson and Jennifer Pecco.

Before adjournment, Board Chairman Marshall Jenkins distributed forms for the superintendent's evaluation, which will be completed in March.

Collision ...

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truck in the side, knocking it at least 160 feet," Whitt said. "The Silverado's driver is a college student at Morehead State University and was headed back to school. He said he did not see Vanderpool coming and was unable to stop in time."

Whitt said the Silverado's driver was not injured though his vehicle was severely damaged.

Vanderpool, who serves on the West Liberty, Caney Valley and White Oak volunteer fire departments and the Morgan County Rescue Squad, was transported to Morgan County ARH by ambulance, from where he was airlifted to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, where he remains in critical condition at press time.

Vanderpool has served West Liberty Fire Department two years, and White Oak and Caney Valley fire departments appoximately six months. He has served the rescue squad less than one month.

Emergency responders would like to thank all motorists – including a registered nurse – who stopped to render aid to Vanderpool, and ask that they identify themselves to West Liberty Fire Chief/E911 Director John Conley or other emergency personnel.

The accident Vanderpool was responding to occured at approximately 4:20 p.m. on Johnny Bolin Branch at Jones Creek, with the driver crashing due to recent weather conditions.

Sheriff's Deputy Kenny Dulen said Lana Schindler, 33, of West Liberty, lost control of her vehicle and was partially ejected after hitting a patch of snow and ice. She was transported to ARH with non-life threatening injuries to her neck and back.

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AREA DEATHS

Andy Patrick

Andy Patrick, of West Liberty, passed away Saturday, February 10, 2007, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty, at the age of 67 years, 11 months, and 9 days.

He was born Wednesday, March 1, 1939, at Cannel City, Kentucky, son of the late Donnie and Thelma Benton Patrick.

Andy was a retired school teacher with 34 years of service. He also served his country in the U.S. Army, and was a member of the Lyons Club, and enjoyed fishing.

He is survived by his son, Todd Patrick, of West Liberty; his former wife, Oma K. Patrick, of West Liberty; one sister, Sharon and Ermal Wright, of West Union, Ohio; one niece, Deanna and John Motts, of West Union, Ohio; a great nephew, Johnny Motts; a host of other nieces and nephews; two aunts, Flora Perkins, of Cannel City, and Susan Oakley, of Beaver Creek, Ohio; and one uncle, Mike Benton, of Richmond.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Elder Jerry Brown officiating. Burial in the Hager Phipps Cemetery, at Cannel City, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Mike Lacy, Danny C. Williams, George Elam, Clayton Brown, Hank Allen, Edwin Benton, Marvin Burton, Eugene Ferguson, and Nick Blanton.

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Lowell B. Holbrook

Lowell B. Holbrook, 72, of West Liberty, died Thursday, Feb. 8, 2007, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty.

Mr. Holbrook was born Monday, Feb. 26, 1934, at Mima, Kentucky, a son of the late R.C. and Lennie Williams Holbrook.

He was a retired plumber and carpenter. He enjoyed playing music on his guitar and fiddle. As long as health permitted, he attended Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one grandson, Chris Holbrook.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva Perkins Holbrook; three sons, Lowell McCoy and Janet Holbrook, Marvin and Brenda Holbrook, all of West Liberty, and James Michael Holbrook, of Mount Sterling; two daughters, Valerie and John Harrison, of Prestonsburg, and Carla Lynn Holbrook, of West Liberty 6 grandchildren; 4 step grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; and one brother, William Gale and Doris Holbrook, of West Liberty.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Roger Ball and Rev. Troy Kidd officiating. Burial followed in the Jenkins and Holbrook Cemetery, Old Hwy. 172, West Liberty, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were family and friends.

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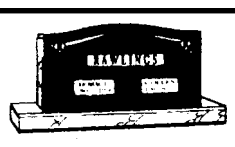

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Revrey W. Cassity

Revrey Wheeler Cassity, 90, of West Liberty, formerly of Crockett, died Saturday, February 10, 2007, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty, following a lengthy illness.

She was born May 2, 1916, at Keaton, Kentucky, in Johnson County, a daughter of the late Arnold Wheeler and Easter Mason Wheeler.

Mrs. Cassity was a homemaker and teacher. She taught at Laurel Fork and Jeptha, and was an elementary teacher at Crockett for 27 years. Mrs. Cassity was a member of the First Baptist Church, in West Liberty, and served in WMU and as a Sunday School teacher. She was also a member of Morgan County homemakers, the Historical Society, Kentucky Retired Teachers Association, and DAR.

Revrey enjoyed writing and contributed her memories to The Licking Valley Courier…The Crockett I Knew and Peeking into a Teacher's Diary. It can be said that she loved and was loved and respected by family, friends and many students.

Survivors include a son, Paul Edward Cassity, of Lafayette, Louisiana; daughters, Althea (Karl) Maki, of Newfield, New York, and Sheryl (Sidney) Ackler, of Longview, Washington; grandchildren, Eric Cassity, Kevin Maki, Loren Maki, Jana Maki Shirk, Jaime Ackler bobbitt, and Page Ackler; great grandchildren, Eric, West, Beck, Samuel, Hezekiah, Phillip, Reid, Rahab, and Othniel.

Mrs. Cassity was predeceased by hr husband of 47 years, Hobert W. Cassity; her brother, Resvie Wheeler; a daughter-in-law, Rebecca Carr Cassity, formerly of Ezel, and her friend and sister-in-law, Dorothy Wheeler. She was also predeceased by grand baby Ackler and great grand baby, Shirk.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. John Ramsey officiating. Burial followed in the Salyer Cemetery, West Liberty, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were grandsons, also Larry Day and Richie Stacy.

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POEM

How precious it is, Lord, to realize that you are thinking about me constantly. I can't even count how many times a day your thoughts turn toward me.

Imogene Carter

Imogene Walter Wheeler Carter, 91, of Grassy Creek, died Friday, Feb. 9, 2007, at her residence, following an extended illness.

She was born on Saturday, April 24, 1915, at Buskirk, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Francis Marion and Nancy Mae Blankenship Walter.

Imogene was a homemaker, devoting her life to care for her family and her home. She was a member of the Salem Christian Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 15 years, Forest Wheeler, and her second husband, Oliver Carter; four brothers, Harold, Elmo, Marshall, and Winfield Walter; and one sister, Mildred Chaney.

Survivors include five nephews, Darrell Chaney, Gerald and Gwen Chaney, William and Susan Walter, Chester and Wilma Walter, and Tommy Walter; six nieces, Loretta and Ray Terrell, Anita and David Cooper, Christine and Ken Helton, Margaret Walter, Carol and Bob Pieratt, Marshalene and Dan Clater; one sister-in-law, Lena Wray Walter; and a veri special cousin, Pauline Chaney; five faithful caregivers, Peggy Trimble, Linda Walter, Katie Perry, Austina Bailey, and Wilma Walter. These ladies provided her with the care she needed to remain in her home.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Danny Collins and Bro. Greg Chaney officiating. Burial in the Salem Cemetery, at Buskirk, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Memorials were suggested to Salem Christian Church.

Great nephews were pallbearers.

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(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

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Danny R. DeHart

Danny Ray DeHart, 60, of Coatney Mt. Road, Frenchburg, died Thursday, Feb. 8, 2007, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead.

Born December 31, 1946, in Matewan, West Virginia, Danny was a son of the late Herbert DeHart and Pauline Blackburn DeHart.

He was a retired coal miner, and a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two sons, Larry Donald and Gary David.

Survivors include his wife, Gail Clagett DeHart; one son, Paul DeHart, of Frenchburg; two sisters, Linda Hatfield, of Tennessee, and Barbara Morton, of Florida; three grandchildren, Paula, Nathan, and Sarah.

Graveside services were conducted at 12 noon Saturday, Feb. 10, at Bethel Cemetery, at Frenchburg. Burial followed with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Military rites were conducted at the graveside by Morgan County D.A.V.

Anna Ruth Vest

Anna Ruth May Vest, 73, formerly of West Liberty, passed away Sunday, February 4, 2007, at her home in Titusville, Florida, following a lengthy illness.

She was born May 9, 1933, in Woodsbend, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Jonas May and Minnie Fugate May.

Ruth was a homemaker, avid quilter and member of the First Freewill Baptist Church in Titusville. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lucian Ward Vest, and by her brothers, Jonas Glen May, Raymond D. May, and Jerald D. May.

Ruth is survived by her daughter, Andrea Vest, of Titusville, Florida; a son, Lucian Paul Vest ; sisters, Leavena Williamson, of Franklin, Ohio, Evalena Jamison, of Titusville, Florida, and Wanda F. May, of Middletown, Ohio; and her brother, Johnie B. May and wife, Betty, of Lebanon, Ohio.

She is also survived by her grandchildren, Amy Cutler, Mark Vest, Michelle Vest, and Paul Vest; great grandchildren, Dawson Cutler, Abbigaile Owens; and step-great grandchildren, Linda and Kyle Cutler.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the Brevard Memorial Funeral Chapel. Graveside services followed at Brevard Memorial Park, Cocoa, Florida.

Family members served as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested that donations be made to the Brevard Hospice, 1250-B Grumman Pl.,Titusville, Florida 32780.

Clemia Hopkins

Clemia Hopkins, 93, of Highway 364, West Liberty, died Friday, Feb. 9, 2007, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead, following an extended illness.

She was born July 21, 1913, at Magoffin County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Grover Hall and Nora Belle Gullett Hall.

Clemia was a homemaker, and member of Walnut Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Hwy. 191, West Liberty.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Elder Clarence Hopkins; one son, Perry Ranson Hopkins, also 2 sisters and 4 brothers.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Judie and Bob Gustin, of Milford, Ohio; four sons and two daughters-in-law, Woody and Sandy Hopkins, of Morrow, Ohio, Ben and Marda Hopkins, of Louisa, Wayne Hopkins, of Goshen, Ohio, and Clarence Hopkins, Jr., of West Liberty; one sister, Tressie Francis, of Salyersville; a brother, Bill Hall, of Dayton, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and 2 great, great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at Elkfork Primitive Baptist Church, at Rockhouse, with Elder Teddy Montgomery, Elder Donovan Finch, and Elder Gary Blair officiating. Burial followed in the Brown Cemetery, at Matthew, with Herald and Stewart Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

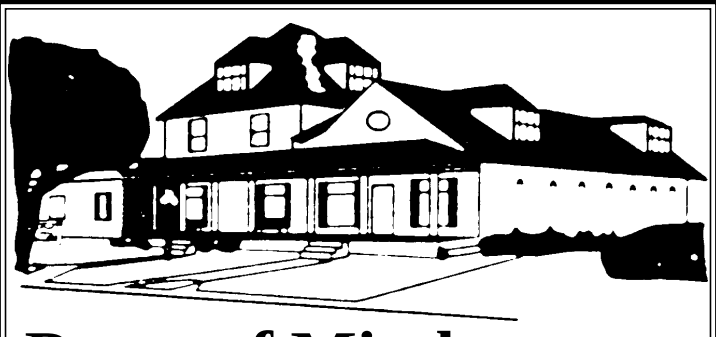
Sign guest book at www.heraldstewarthalseyfh in care of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Steve Hopkins, Mike Hopkins, Tony Gustin, Dave Gustin, Dale Hall, Terry Hall, Roger Hall, and Martin Francis.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

Oh, God our help in ages last, our hope in years to be, Look down upon this troubled world and see our need of thee. For in this age of unrest, with violence all around we need thy hand to lead us to higher, safer ground, without thy help and counsel we are helpless to restore and safety and security in our hearts and homes once more, and give us strength and courage to be honorable and true and to place our trust implicity in unseen things and you. Keep us kind and humble and fill our hearts with love, which in the selfish, greedy world man has so little of. Forgive our transgressions and help us find the way to a better world for everyone where man is in peace each day.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



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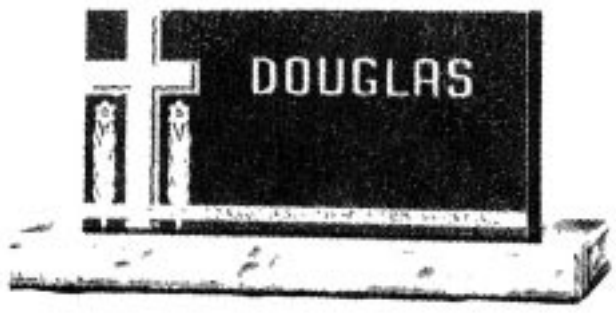

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The Morgan County Community Center and the West Liberty Kiwanis Club will be sponsoring a Co-Ed Corn Hole Tournament Saturday, Feb. 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center gymnasium in West Liberty.

The double-elimination tournament is open to all ages and each team requires one male and one female player to enter. You must have a partner to enter.

The winning team will receive $100, second place $75 and the third place team will receive $50.

Entry fee is $20 per team. A drawing will be held for opponents prior to the tournament. Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the drawing will be at 5:45. All entries must be signed up by 5:00 p.m.

All proceeds will benefit Community Center and Kiwanis Club projects. For more information, call 606-743-4995, 743-4415, or 743-3897.

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(Pub. Feb. 1, 8, 15)

LEGAL NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2007, 10 a.m., at the Montgomery County Health and Civic Center, East Locust Street in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. The purpose of the hearing is to solicit input from area citizenry on the needs of older persons, caregivers, older individuals with disabilities, and comments on program funded under Title III of the Older Americans Act, State Homecare, Adult Day Care, and Personal Care Attendant programs. Input from individuals and agencies that provide services to low-income older persons and low-income minority older individuals, and Alzheimer's or related disorder are especially encouraged to attend. Summary for the proposed plan will be available at the Gateway Area Development District Office February 12, 2007 during the hours from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Written comments are encouraged prior to and during the public hearing.

For the hearing impaired, comments can be received through an interpreter service by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services by calling a toll free TTY (for hearing impaired) 1-800-627-4702. Comments will be accepted and reviewed by the Gateway ADD Office, 19 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 1070, Owingsville, Ky. 40360, or by fax at (606) 674-6658. Gateway ADD is an equal opportunity employer.

C-2-8-2t
(Pub. Feb. 8, 15)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Gateway Community Service
Transportation Operating Assistance

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Friday, March 9, 2007, at 10 a.m. at the Gateway Central Office, 124 College St., West Liberty, Ky., for the purpose of operating assistance under Sections 5310 and 5311 of the Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century (TEA-21), is being sought, generally described as follows: A one year (with subsequent years anticipated) funding to operate a van/vans with special equipment to serve the elderly and persons with disabilities as well as the general public. This program will be owned and operated by Gateway Community Service Organization, Inc. Services will be focused in Morgan County to transport the elderly in the Adult Day Care program and provide "Demand Response" public transportation to all interested citizens in West Liberty. An occasional prearranged trip to Morehead will be offered.

It is anticipated that $25,000 in operating funds would be requested. Fifty percent local match for operations will match these Federal funds.

No persons, families or businesses will be displaced by this project.

This project as proposed will not have a significant impact upon the service area. This project as proposed is in conformance with comprehensive land use and transportation planning in the service area.

This project is designed to address the needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities before any other segment of the populations. Gateway has adopted and complies with a section 504 plan regarding nondiscrimination of the elderly and disabled.

Gateway does not operate a charter bus operation in the service area. This project as proposed will not interfere with any regularly scheduled mass transit or school bus services.

At this hearing, Gateway will afford an opportunity for interested persons, agencies and other providers to be heard with respect to the social, environmental and economic aspects of the project. Interested parties may submit comments, recommendations or questions either orally or in writing.

A copy of the application will be made available for public inspection at the Gateway office at 124 College St., West Liberty, Ky.

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 6th day of February 2007, that Marie McGuire has been appointed the Executrix of the Ollie McGuire Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Marie McGuire
P.O. Box 598
West Liberty, Ky. 41472

Steve O'Connor
522 Prestonsburg St.
West Liberty, Ky. 41472

C-2-15-1t

BID ANNOUNCEMENT

Morgan County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids on two (2) 2006 or 2007 3/4 ton pick-up trucks. Specs as follows: 4x4 Super Duty Work Trucks, White Exterior color, Engine--Vortec 6000 V8 Transmission HD 4-speed Auto w/Overdrive GVW Rating 9,200 lbs. Mirrors O/S Black Foldaway, Body Fleetside, Federal Emissions, Rear Axle 4.10 Ratio, Alternator HD 145 AMPS, Transmission Cooling System, Skid Plate, Off-Radio, Tires LT245/75R16 00R Blackwall, Lock Spare Tire, Up-Level Grille, Am/FM Radio, Digital Clock, Bumper Rear Step, Snow Plow Prep Package, Trailering Package, Heavy Duty Suspension Package.

Sealed Bids may be submitted to: Morgan County Fiscal Court, 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. Bids will be accepted through noon, March 14, 2007 and will be opened at the Regular Fiscal Court meeting March 14, 2007, at 5:00 p.m.

Morgan County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and /or all bids. Morgan County Fiscal Court is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

C-2-15-25
(Pub. Feb. 15, 22)

NOTICE OF SALE

Commercial Bank will offer for sale at public auction the following: 1992 Ford Explorer VIN # 1FMDU3X9NUA02047.

The sale will be conducted in the lobby of Commercial Bank, Main Street, West Liberty, Kentucky on Saturday, March 3, 2007, beginning at 10 a.m. The automobile may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day between now and the date of the sale by contacting Paul Kidd.

The automobile will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any and all bids.

Paul Kidd
Vice President
Commercial Bank
C-2-15-3t
(Pub. Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1)

NOTICE OF SALE

Commercial Bank will offer for sale at public auction the following: 1999 Chevrolet Pickup Vin # 1GCEK19V3XE135135.

The sale will be conducted in the lobby of Commercial Bank, Main Street, West Liberty, Kentucky on Saturday, March 3, 2007, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The automobile may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day between now and the date of the sale by contacting Stanley Franklin.

The automobile will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any and all bids.

Stanley Franklin
Vice President
Commercial Bank
C-2-15-3t
(Pub. Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1)

NOTICE OF SALE

Commercial Bank will offer for sale at public auction the following: 1994 Pontiac Grand Am VIN # 1G2NE1530RM578237.

The sale will be conducted in the lobby of Commercial Bank, Main Street, West Liberty, Kentucky on Saturday, March 3, 2007, beginning at 10 a.m. The automobile may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day between now and the date of the sale by contacting Stanley Franklin.

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Stanley Franklin
Vice President
Commercial Bank
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(Pub. Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1)

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Morgan County Fiscal Court/Morgan County Transfer Station is requesting proposals for the hauling and disposal of used batteries, appliances and metals.

Business Owners or individuals submitting proposals should include Proof of General Liability Insurance.

Proposals may be submitted to Morgan County Fiscal Court, Attn: Judge Tim Conley, 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. Deadline for submittal of proposals will be noon, March 14, 2007. (If you have questions, you may call (606) 743-3897.

C-2-15-2t
(Pub. Feb. 15, 22)

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 13th day of February, 2007, that Edward Ward has been appointed the Executor of the Ercil Ward Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Dr. Edward Ward
2504 Hwy. 191
West Liberty, Ky. 41472

Steve O'Connor
522 Prestonsburg St.
West Liberty, Ky. 41472

C-2-15-1t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR MINOR

Notice is hereby given on this 13th day of February, 2007, that Regina and Johnny Adkins have been appointed Guardian In Re: of Earl Roger Adkins, Jr., a minor.

Regina and Johnny Adkins
169 Meeting House Br. Rd.
Ezel, Ky. 41425
C-2-15-1t

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 6th day of February 2007, that Louise Ratliff has been appointed the Executrix of the Billy C. Ratliff Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Louise Ratliff
303 Park Hill Blvd.
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-2-15-1t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR MINOR

Notice is hereby given on this 13th day of February, 2007, that Regina and Johnny Adkins have been appointed Guardian In Re: of Elizabeth Ann Adkins, a minor.

Regina and Johnny Adkins
169 Meeting House Br. Rd.
Ezel, Ky. 41425
C-2-15-1t

NOTICE

I, Angela Davis, located at 206 Barker Branch, West Liberty, Ky., am holding a car for unpaid storage fees. The car is a red 2004 Chevy Cavalier, VIN# 1G1JC12F347224467. If the car is unclaimed by March 2, 2007, the car will be released to the above individual.

C-2-15-3t
(Pub. Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1)

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

So often in times of grief, we forget to say thank you for everything that means so much. The family of Elizabeth Oldfield would like to take this time to say a very heartfelt thank you to everyone who sent flowers or food, who called or dropped a note of comfort or who kept us in their thoughts and prayers. A special thank you to Reverend Bud Angus and Reverend Bob Stilson for words well spoken, Quinton Murphy for singing her favorite songs. Morgan County ARH, Morgan County Ambulance Service, and Potter Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service. We can be left with nothing greater than gentle memories of one who has touched many lives in many ways. When we gather happy memories and hold them close to our hearts, the gentle spirit of peace will touch us. As we go on celebrating the time we had together, we will find the treasure of remembering and the comfort of believing that each life is indeed a gift to be held in our hearts forever.

Brenda and Tom Vest,
Tommy Vest,
Regina and John Fritsch,
Ashley and Matt Fritsch,
Tomika and Rusty Goble,
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AREA DEATHS

Rebecca Lawson

Rebecca Lynn Gibbs Lawson, of Georgetown, Ky., formerly of Wolfe County, departed this life Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007, at the age of 29 years, 11 months, and 27 days.

She was born February 10, 1977, in Clark County, Kentucky, a daughter of Mike and Kathy Dickey Gibbs, of Hazel Green.

Rebecca was employed as a registered nurse at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington, and was a loving mother and wife.

She attended the Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her loving husband, Jeffrey C. Lawson, of Georgetown; three sons, John David Haddix, Jason Reed Haddix, and Mason Tyler Lawson, all of Georgetown; one sister, Jessica Gibbs, of Hazel Green. She also leaves behind a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel, with Bro. Greg Chaney and Bro. David Spencer officiating. Burial followed in the Lawson-Gibbs Family Cemetery, at Hazel Green, with Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campton, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Jeff Whisman, Jesse Whisman, Chris Smith, Justin Gibbs, Chris Campbell, Hoskins Carroll, Craig Gullett, and Jason Creech.

The family request donations be made to the Rebecca Lynn Gibbs Lawson Scholarship Fund, c/o Farmers and Traders Bank, P.O. Box 699, Campton, Ky. 41301.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday--Holiday.

Tuesday, Feb. 20--Hotdog w/ condiments, baked beans, cole slaw, mixed fruit, bun, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 21--Chili, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple, wheat bread, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 22--Chicken pattie, mixed vegetables, stewed tomato, peaches, biscuit, milk.

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Bullying bill cleared by committee

FRANKFORT — The House Education Committee last week approved a bill aimed at preventing bullying in schools.

House Bill 64, sponsored by Rep. Mike Cherry, D-Princeton, marks the fourth attempt to pass legislation requiring school districts to have anti-bullying policies and procedures in place.

The bill, which would prohibit harassment, intimidation or bullying of students in schools and require districts to investigate and respond to complaints, is similar to legislation passed by the House last year.

Kentucky Center for School Safety executive director on Akers, who stated that bullying has changed over the decades, said the legislation should be passed this session. To make his point, he mentioned a recent case in Bullitt County where a female student committed suicide after being bullied repeatedly through e-mail.

Akers, who was a school principal for over two decades, said cyberbullying — or bullying over the Internet — and bullying among girls is more of a problem today than what he called the "old fashioned bullying" between boys.

This is something that is leaving too many young ladies scared to come to school," he said.

Some lawmakers questioned why the bill is necessary since most, if not all, of the state's 175 school districts have policies in place against disruptive and disorderly behavior, which can constitute bullying.

Cherry said that even the districts with policies for disruptive behavior believe the legislation is needed. He said support for the bill by the Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA) is proof of that.

Alicia Sell, representing the KSBA, said the organization has worked with the districts to come up with one definition of bullying to make it less subjective. The legislation will also help districts and schools track student behavior "so we can have some intervention strategies," she said.

Bullying, harassment or intimidation of other students and consequences of violating anti-bullying policies, including expulsion and suspension, would be placed in a student's disciplinary record and transferred with that student should he or she switch schools, Cherry said.

Other provisions in the bill would require school districts to create a strategy for protecting students who report bullying from retaliation and create a process for annual discussion of the district's behavioral code, along with consequences for violations, with students, parents and legal guardians.

Teachers and other staff who work directly with students would be required to receive training on the code if funds are available, and the code would have to be included in district training manuals.

Cases in which a student has been disciplined for violating a district anti-bullying policy three times in a semester or a student has been the object of such behavior three or more times in a semester must be reported by school districts to the state Department of Education under the bill. That data and all student records related to harassment, intimidation or bullying would be confidential. Parents would also be able to inspect or challenge the records.

According to Akers, some studies show that 60 to 70 percent of children have been bullied but only 20 percent report it.

Elams proud to announce birth of their son Oct. 31

Hunter Clayton Joeseph Elam

Keith and Lisa Elam, of West Liberty, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Hunter Clayton Joeseph Elam, born Oct. 31, 2006, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

He weighed 6 pounds, 4 ouces, and was 19 inches long.

Hunter's maternal grandparents are Joe and Kay Holbrook, of Sandy Hook. Paternal grandparents are George and Donna Elam, of West Liberty. He is the great-grandson of Monie Collins and the late Clayton Collins, of West Liberty.

Hunter was welcomed home by a host of family and friends. He was also welcomed homeby his special cousins Casey, Krista, Jesse and Hayden.

(Pd.)

American Standard plans to sell its plant in Johnson County

PAINTSVILLE — The American Standard plant at Hager Hill could be in jeopardy after the company announced plans to sell its bath and kitchen division. As part of its plan to "create greater shareowner value," American Standard plans to sell its bath and kitchen component located at Hager Hill.

The company's plan will result in the elimination of about 210-250 jobs nationally, the company said.

After completing its reorganization, American Standard will change its air conditioning system and services name to Traine, the company's flagship air conditioning brand.

The fate of the Hager Hill plant's employees will be up to the new owners of the company's bath and kitchen component, a spokesman said.

The process of selling the business will begin this month.

Rep. John Will Stacy announces House Democrats' 2007 agenda

FRANKFORT, Ky. – Rep. John Will Stacy (D-West Liberty), stood with House Democrats to announce their 2007 legislative initiatives this week. These pieces of legislation continue to build upon House Democrats' 2006 Commitment to Kentucky Families' agenda that focused on issues affecting Kentuckians every day.

"Several of these bills passed out of the House last year, but died in the Senate, and several others are new," Rep. Stacy said. "Last year we promised Kentuckians we'd continue fighting for changes to improve their lives and we believe that these bills, along with others filed by house Democrats, will accomplish that goal."

Protecting social workers became a big concern for legislators and all Kentuckians after Boni Frederick, a sate social worker, was killed in October after taking a baby to the baby's mother in Henderson. A bill called the "Boni Bill" would commission a study with input form the community, social workers, parents and the Cabinet to create a healthier, safer and kinder environment for all involved.

"This bill would also establish visitation centers, where parents could visit with their children removed because of abuse or neglect," Rep. Stacy said.

Another issue House Democrats will address is affordable long-term care legislation. A bill has been filed that would require long-term care insurers to file rates with the Office of Insurance, which will have 60 days to rule whether to accept or reject the rates.

"The rising cost of long-term care insurance premiums is a big problem for many Kentuckians trying to prepare for their future needs," Rep. Stacy said.

House Democrats Tax Credit to Increase Live-Organ Donation legislation would provide a state tax credit worth up to $10,000 to those individuals who participate in a live-organ donation – giving a kidney, for example.

"This bill would provide financial relief for those who have to pay out-of-pocket expenses while performing the generous act of donating an organ," Rep. Stacy said.

This legislation passed in the House 100-0 in 2006, but never made it out of a Senate committee.

The Kentucky Family needs Trust Program would supplement public assistance given those who are disabled or otherwise eligible for services from the Department for Mental Health/Mental Retardation.

"This bill is designed to make sure that privately donated money is spent in the best manner for the special-needs person who is a beneficiary of the trust," Rep. Stacy said.

Other bills House Democrats agenda include Mill Bill (would make it a felony to present fraudulent credentials when applying for a job) and the HPV Cervical Cancer (HPV Vaccine) legislation which will call for the vaccination of young girls (with parental consent) for the virus that causes most cervical cancers.

Living Way Quartet at New Salem Ch. Feb. 17

The Living Way Quartet will be singing at New Salem Church 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17. Refreshments will be served after the service. Pastor James Wallin and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Karley Elaine Phipps Wins at Pageant

Karley Elaine Phipps, 1, won first place and prettiest hair at the Sweetheart Pageant held at MSU at West Liberty Saturday, Feb. 9. Karley is the daughter of David and Bridgett Phipps, of Caskey Fork. She is the granddaughter of Yondel and Linda Phipps, of Caskey Fork, Linda and Paul Laws, of Woodsbend, and Randy King, of West Liberty.

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COURIER SPORTS

Girls beat Fairview, lose at West Carter

By David Patrick
Morgan County – 55
Fairview – 35

Leslie Eagle scored 15 of her game-high 19 points in the first half as Morgan County cruised to the 20-point victory over Fairview.

The Lady Cougars built a 20-11 lead after one quarter on the strength of 11 points from Eagle. Jeff Brown's team held an eight lead at the half.

Kayla Kelly scored three baskets and Eagle added a pair in the third period as Morgan blew the game open with a 44-28 lead. Alyssa Dulen added five points in the final period to close out the convincing win.

Dulen and Fugate each scored nine for Morgan, while Kelly tallied eight. Meghan Howard and Jacey Curd finished with four apiece.

Logan Reliford led Fairview with 14 points.

West Carter – 52
Morgan County – 43

Three Lady Cougars scored in double figures but it was not enough as Morgan dropped a nine point decision to visiting West Carter.

The Lady Comets jumped out to a 10-2 after one quarter as Morgan was held to a pair of free-throws by Kayla Kelly. Jeff Brown's team did manage 16 second period points, including two three-point baskets by Alyssa Dulen. Morgan trailed by eight at the break.

The Lady Cougars' offensive struggles returned in the third period, scoring only seven points and falling in a 13-point deficit. Morgan did make one final fourth quarter push, scoring 18 points behind field goals by Dulen, Hannah Fugate and Leslie Eagle. But Carla Burchett, Monica Stevens and Kristin Burchett combined to sink eight of nine free-throws as the Lady Comets held off the home team for their 14th win of the season.

Stevens led West Carter with 11 points, while Kristen Burchett finished with 10.

Dulen scored a game-high 14 points for Morgan. Fugate and Eagle added 12 and 11, respectively.

Forest Service seeks info about Beaver Creek in Menifee

The Daniel Boone National Forest is seeking information about the Beaver Creek area of the Cumberland Ranger District in Menifee County to determine future management needs. A new process referred to as an Integrated Resource Management Strategy is being used to address the current and desired conditions of national forest system lands given the goals and objectives in the Forest Land and Resource Management Plan.

On Thursday, Feb. 15, two informational sessions will beheld at the Menifee County Public Library in Frenchburg, Ky., beginning at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Each session will start with a presentation about this process followed by an open house session to discuss the Beaver Creek area including current condition of the vegetation, riparian areas, roads, trails, recreation facilities and other resources.

In the past, the Forest Service has proposed resource management projects for an area and then asked for input from interested individuals and organizations. The Integrated Resource Management Strategy provides an opportunity for those interested to be involved earlier in the process, prior to the development of project proposals.

"We would like to strengthen our communication with individuals interested in management activities on national forest lands," District Ranger Dave Manner said. "We want to find out what people know about the area, how the use the area, and thoughts they have about the current condition of the resources and facilities."

In order to ensure that adequate seating and handouts are provided, groups and individuals planning to attend one of the public sessions are asked to contact Jeffrey lewis, project coordinator on the Cumberland Ranger District, at 606-784-6428, ext. 101.

For more information, please contact Mr. Lewis or visit the Daniel boone National Forest website at http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/boone/planning/IRMS/index.irms.shtml.

This project is separate initiative from the Limits of Acceptable Change process focused on recreation activities within the Red River Gorge.

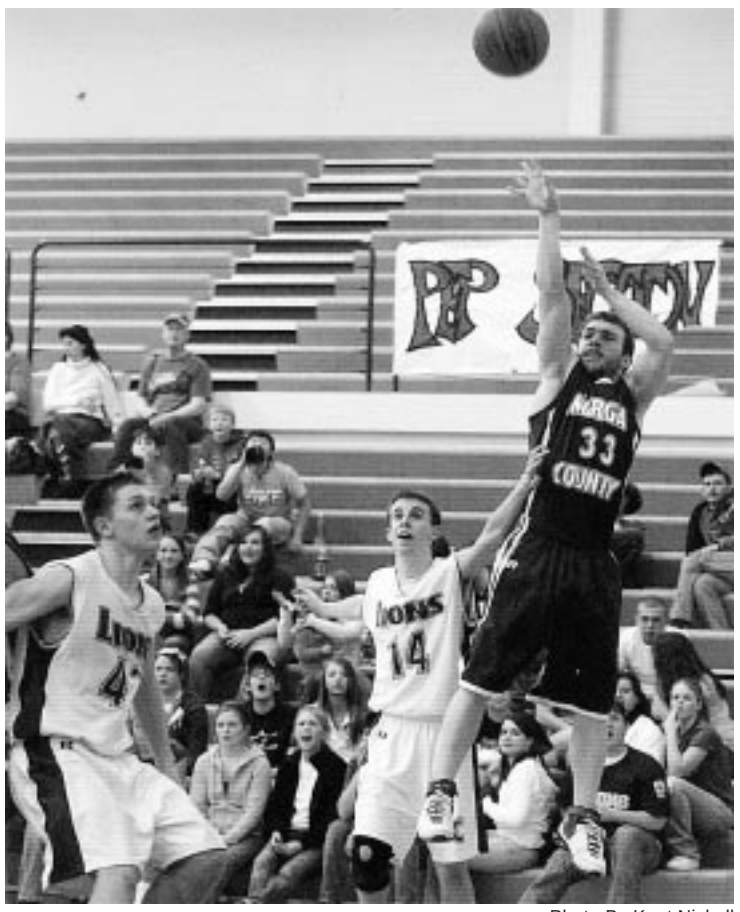

Photo By Kent Nickell

Going high above defenders to launch a shot in recent basket ball action is Morgan County Cougar Derek Young (33).

Cougars on the short end of three heartbreakers

Katlin Haney scores 62 points in three narrow losse

By David Patrick

Prestonsburg – 59
Morgan County – 53

Trevor Patton scored 12 of his team-high 16 points in the second half as Prestonsburg beat Morgan County, 59-53.

The Cougars had built an early 20-12 lead after one quarter, thanks to a combined 14 points form Wes Montgomery and Brandon Ferguson. However, Morgan struggled offensively through the second period, helping the Blackcats trim the advantage to only two.

Prestonsburg took the lead in the third period as Patton scored six points and Bobby Hughes added five, including a three-point basket. Ferguson and John Robert Henderson each hit three-pointers for Morgan, but it represented six of only 10 total points as Matthew Perry's team found itself in a five-point hole heading to the final eight minutes.

The Cats finished the deal in the fourth quarter with six players finding the scoring column for Prestonsburg's eighth victory of the season.

Ferguson led the Cougars with a game-high 21 points, converting seven of 10 from the field. Montgomery finished with 13.

Lewis County – 63
Morgan County – 60

Katlin Haney scored a team-high 20 points but it was not enough as the Cougars fell at Lewis County, 63-60.

Haney was on fire from the opening tip, hitting five field goals and a free throw to lead his team to a nine-point lead after one quarter. But similar to the Prestonsburg game, Morgan struggled to score in the second quarter and saw its lead trimmed to six at intermission.

Marty Ruggles and Greg Owens combined for 12 of the Lions' 18 points in the third period as Morgan's lead dwindled down to four. Lewis then outscored the Cougars 16-10 in the final eight minutes, including four points from Ruggles and a three-pointer by Owens, to pull out the come-from-behind victory.

Brandon Ferguson and Wes Montgomery also finished in the double figures for Morgan, scoring 15 and 10 points, respectively. Derrick Young finished with eight while Cameron Dunn added seven.

Ruggles led all scorers with a game-high 24 points.

Boyd County – 52
Morgan County – 50

After trailing by eight at intermission, the Cougars outscored Boyd County 28-22 in the second half only to finish on the losing end of a 52-50 final.

The Cougars did not have a shot for the win at the buzzer, but Katlin Haney's three-pointer from the corner rimmed out – sending Morgan to its third straight loss.

Boyd center Justin Selby scored 10 of his team's 14 first quarter points as the Lions built an early eight-point lead. Haney and Wes Montgomery combined for 10 in the second period to keep the deficit at 10 at intermission.

Morgan's second half comeback was fueled by Haney, who tallied nine of his team-high 21 points in the third quarter. Haney and Brandon Ferguson then combined for all 11 of their team's points in the final eight minutes only to see the rally fall a basket short.

Ferguson finished with 14 points, hitting five of eight from the field. Wes Montgomery and Derrick Young scored nine and six points, respectively.

Selby led Boyd with 21 points.

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After an exceptional horse show season that included many wins, Tommy Vest and his horse Perfect Dollar put an official end to the 2006 show season at the Eastern Kentucky Walking/Racking Horse High Point Awards Banquet on Jan. 20. The magnificent duo walked away with top honors when they received first place in the Amateur 4-Year-Old division. Tommy was also honored with the overall Amateur Show Person of the Year Award, presented to the amateur who achieved the most points throughout the show season. (Pd.)

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MCHS student invited to travel to England, France

Isaiah Prater, son of Jackie and Glenda Prater, has been a member of the People to People Student Ambassadors Program, an educational travel program founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, since 2003. Members of the program are provided the opportunity to travel around the United States with other students learning about the states and interacting with students from other areas.

Isaiah Prater

After being home schooled for most of his first seven years of school he then attended a private Christian school for three years where he was nominated and accepted into the program.

Isaiah, a sophomore, now attends Morgan County High School.

This year, Isaiah was invited to participate in a special program that will explore England and France for 19 days this summer as a member of the Huntington delegation. By participating in the Exploring England and France itinerary, Prater can earn academic credit while getting to know the people, culture, and history of the places visited. He will take part in a variety of activities, including a cruise on the Seine River, see the beaches of Normandy, visit Stonehenge, go to the United Kingdom Sailing Academy, and visit the Eiffiel Tower, just to name a few.

Acceptance into the Student Ambassador Program is an honor. After being invited to enroll in the special program, Prater submitted letters of recommendation and successfully completed an interview process. Before departing, he will attend several orientation meetings with program leaders and fellow delegates to learn about the destination and prepare for the journey. Prater will travel under the leadership of Brenton Parsons, a teacher-leader from Greenup County High School. The group will be met upon arrival by a local delegation manager who coordinates the cultural and recreational excursions and is familiar with local customs.

President Eisenhower founded People to People during his presidency in 1956 with citizen leaders, including entertainer Bob Hope, Olympic champion Jesse Owens, amusement entrepreneur Walt Disney, and Hallmark cards founder Joyce Hall. Having served as a military commander, Eisenhower believed that ordinary citizens of different nations could make a difference where governments could not. People to People Student Ambassador Programs is based in Spokane, Wash., and has been coordinating educational travel for over 50 years.

A special account has been set up for Isaiah at First National Bank in West Liberty for donations to a fund to help with expenses for the trip. Businesses and individuals who would like to donate may do so at the bank. Just let them know that you want to donate monies to the fund raiser account of Isaiah Prater.

Four Morgan Co. students named to Dean's List at UK

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 8 — The University of Kentucky announces that four students from Morgan County were named to the UK Dean's List for the fall 2006 semester.

To make a Dean's List in one of the UK colleges, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.6 or higher and must have earned 12 credits or more in that semester, excluding credits earned in pass-fail classes. Some UK colleges require a 3.5 GPA to make the Dean's List.

The students from Morgan County on the UK Dean's List are:

Sara Ann Henderson of West Liberty, a junior; Amanda Morgan Lykins of West Liberty, a freshman;

Justin Tyler Perry of West Liberty, a senior, and Zachary Garrett Wright of Hazel Green, a freshman.

A total of 4,243 students achieved Dean's List recognition.

"UK is happy to tout the academic success of its students, such as those who have been named to the fall 2006 Dean's List," said UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. "The success of our students reflects well on them, their parents, the high schools from which they graduated, and our faculty at the university."

15-year sentence is meted in Magoffin trafficking case

SALYERSVILLE — A Magoffin County man will receive a 15-year prison sentence under a plea agreement entered Feb. 1 in Magoffin Circuit Court. Doyle Patrick, 36, of Salyersville pled guilty to first degree trafficking in a controlled substance and second degree persistent felony offender charges. Final sentencing is set March 15 before Circuit Judge Kim Childers.

"If you're going to continue to break the law, it's not going to be taken lightly," said Operation UNITE prosecutor David Jorjani."

"Magoffin County residents are tired of seeing drug dealers walking the streets," said Jorjani, noting that in the last 12 months the average jury sentence for a Class C felony prosecuted by UNITE is nine years

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End Time Bible Study at Assembly of Faith Ch.

Assembly of Faith Church will have an End Time Bible Study each Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Lessons include The Rapture, The Antichrist, The Tribulation, The Great Tribulation, Christ's Return, The Millennium and The New Heaven & New Earth. Everyone is welcome! For more information please call Pastor Harold Davis at 606-743-7672.

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Missionary Prayer Band to meet each 3rd Sunday

The Morgan County Missionary Prayer Band exists for the purpose of support and encouragement of missionaries, at home and/or abroad. Support includes prayer, finances, help through work teams, and hosting the missionary when in the area with speaking schedules, driving directions, and maybe dinner or a place to stay. Encouragement includes prayer, cards and letters, phone calls, e mails, and small simple gifts such as for holidays. All churches are invited to take part in an active role in praying for missionaries. We would be interested to hear about your missions trip and about the missionaries that your church supports. The Morgan County Missionary Prayer Band meets at the Index Community Church on the third Sunday of each month at 4:30 p.m.

Salvation Rain to sing at Grassy Lick Church

Salvation Rain will be at Grassy Lick Church on Sunday, Feb. 25. Service will begin at 11 a.m., with dinner served afterward. The pastor, Kenny Gevedon, invites everyone to come out for some great singing. For additional information phone 743-2662.

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Singing at Daysboro Church of Christ

There will be a singing at Daysboro Church of Christ on Saturday, Feb. 17, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Featured singers for the evening will be The Gospel Witness. A potluck meal will be served afterward. The pastor, Bro. David Hinton, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Highland Masonic Lodge Degree work set Feb. 17

Highland Masonic Lodge #311 F. & A.M. will be conferring the Fellow Craft Degree and the Master mason Degree on Sat., Feb. 17, Lodge will open at 6 p.m. The Winding Stair Lecture will be put on by Brother James D. Easterling. We will be presenting some 25 year membership pins and some 40 year membership pins that night also. Our District Deputy Grant Master Brother Logan will be making his official visit that night also. We will be having pot luck supper also. All members are asked to bring a covered dish. All Fellor Craft and Master Masons are invited to attend.

Singing at Walnut Grove Com. Church Feb. 18th

There will be a gospel singing at Walnut Grove Community Church, (weather permitting), on Sunday, Feb. 18, beginning at 11 a.m. Two For One will be the featured singers. Everyone welcome by the pastors, Scott Litton and Eddie Keeton.

Commercial Bank to close for Presidents' Day

Commercial Bank will be closed Monday, Feb. 19, in observance of Presidents' Day.

Revival at Red River Community Church

Red River Community Church will be in revival Wednesday, Feb. 28, through Sunday, March 4. Evangelist Rev. Mike Adams will be preaching. On Wednesday evening, Rev. bob Cundiff will preach. Services each evening at 7 p.m. (Sunday evening at 6 p.m.) Special music each service. For additional information contact Pastor Charles Glover, 662-6947.

Sweetheart Spaghetti Dinner Feb. 16 at Ezel

There will be a Sweetheart Spaghetti Dinner at Ezel United Presbyterian Church on Friday, Feb. 16, 2007, beginning at 6:30 p.m. (dine in only). Adults $6, children $3. "TEEN TIME" youth will be serving spaghetti to raise money for their spring trip to the Icthus Christian Music Festival, in Wilmore, Ky. Please bring your sweetheart and support "TEEN TIME" in this fund raising effort.

Weekend revival at House of Prayer

The House Of Prayer invites you to a weekend revival, with Evangelist Terry Lewis, on Friday, Feb. 16 and Saturday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. Also appearing in Saturday will be Heritage Road. The House of Prayer is located at 600 Whispering Oaks, Morehead. Bro. Winston McClurg is pastor. For additional information call (606) 784-7023.

World Day of Prayer scheduled for Friday, Mar. 2

World Day of Prayer is scheduled for Friday, March 2. An organizational meeting will be held **Monday, Feb. 12,** at 6 p.m., at Assembly of Faith Church, where Bro. Harold Davis is pastor.

Each participating church is requested to send two or more ladies to this meeting, and all churches are encouraged to participate.

Assembly of Faith Church is located approximately 10 miles from West Liberty on Highway 519. For additional information contact Donna Blair-Davis, (606) 743-1356.

Birthday celebration at Woodsbend Church

A birthday celebration planned for Mary Gibson, Jean May, Irene Terrell, Anna Gunnell, Clifton Carpenter, and Asa Kemplin will be held Saturday, Feb. 17, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at Woodsbend Church. Refreshments will be served, and there will be a door prize. No gifts requested. Please join us.

Conservation Dist. Cost Share Pgm. announced

The Morgan County Conservation District will be accepting requests for cost share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program beginning February 1 and extending through February 28, 2007.

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program was in 1994 created by the Kentucky General Assembly to help agricultural and silviculture operations protect the soil and water resources of the Commonwealth. This financial and technical assistance program assists individual agriculture producers in the development and implementation of their agriculture water quality plans, which are required under state law. Any person engaged in agricultural or silviculture operations is eligible to apply through the local conservation district, which oversees the installation of best management practices. The State Cost Share program gives a high priority to animal waste related problems and agricultural district participants where pollution problems have been identified. The best management practices, approved through the State Cost Share Program, help reduce animal waste nutrients, prevent the loss of topsoil, and minimize sediment and other pollutants to Kentucky's streams, rivers, lakes and groundwater supplies. Among the eighteen practices eligible under the State Cost Share Program, some of the most frequently installed practices are Agricultural Waste Control Facility, Heavy Use Area Protection, Rotational Grazing System Establishment, Stream Crossing, and Streambank Stabilization. Please contact your local conservation district office for details on all eligible practices. In the first twelve years of this program, the Division of Conservation has received 21,465 applications seeking $214 million in cost share assistance. Based on the available funds to the program in each of these years, 7,725 of those applications have been approved for a total of $82.5 million.

Funding for practices will be approved by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission and the Kentucky Division of Conservation, located in Frankfort, as funds are available. Approved applicants will be notified in July of 2007 and they will have 12 months to complete their practice.

For more information stop by the Morgan County Conservation district office located at 955 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone: (606) 743-3194.

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AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

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Living Way Quartet at New Salem Ch. Feb. 17

The Living Way Quartet will be singing at New Salem Church 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17. Refreshments will be served after the service. Pastor James Wallin and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Jr. Colorguard signups slated February 16th

Jr. Colorguard signups will be held Friday, Feb. 16, at Morgan County High School Band Room, beginning at 6 p.m. Signups will be for grades K-5th. The Morgan County Band of Pride Colorguard will be having signups for Jr. Colorguard. Participants will need to bring $30 at signups. This includes flag, pole, and 1st month's lesson cost. If you have any questions you may contact Marsha Bartley at 743-2413. If school is cancelled due to weather, signups will be the following Friday.

Monthly meeting of Ministerial Association

The Morgan County Ministerial Association will hold its monthly meeting on February 21 at 11:30 a.m., at the Grace Baptist Church. Mike Lindon and church invites all ministers and associate ministers to attend. At this meeting plans will be finalized for the special youth emphasis night with Cameron Mills at the Morgan County High School on April 28.

New Beginnings Ch. of God benefit auction set

New Beginnings Church of God will be having a benefit auction Saturday, March 3, at 1 p.m., at the West Liberty Elementary School. Concessions will be available and proceeds will be used to install a new roof on the church. Local businesses have donated items to be auctioned. Everyone invited.

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Services at Sulphur Springs Ch. this wkend

There will be worship services at Sulphur Springs Enterprise Baptist Church on Saturday, Feb. 17, beginning at 7 p.m. (Refreshments served afterward in the fellowship hall). Sunday morning, Feb. 18, worship service will begin at 11 a.m. The pastor, Bro. Chris Baldwin, assistant pastor, Bro. Bob Williams, and congregation invite everyone to come worship the Lord in spirit and in truth.

Saddle Club membership drive, 2007, in progress

The Morgan County Saddle Club is kicking off its membership drive for 2007. We want to thank you for your membership and support of the Saddle Club. To receive a schedule of rides for 2007, please pay membership by Feb. 28-- $10 single; $15 family. Rides will begin in March. Looking forward to seeing you on the trails. Contact Suzette Oldfield, 737 Hwy. 946, Ezel, Ky. 41425; phone (606) 725-4692.

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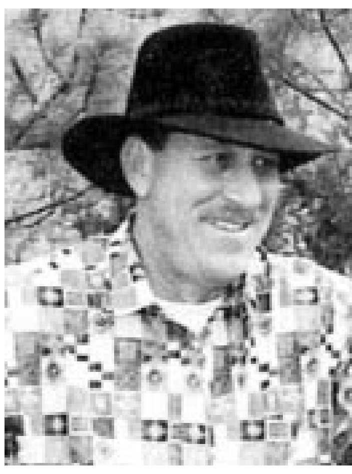
Words Of Wisdom

Give and forget. Receive and remember.

Mike Havens and Blue Mtn. Grass to perform at BJ's



Mike Havens

Mike Havens and Blue Mountain Grass will be performing two bluegrass shows at BJ's Kwik Stop, Hwy. 460, at Greear, on Saturday, Feb. 24. Music will begin at 7 p.m. There will be a $5 charge at the door.

Mr. Havens and his band will be performing original selections as well as traditional music. He and his band members--Debi Brandenburg Horton, playing fiddle and doing vocals, Mike Wilson on banjo, Mitch Bentley playing upright bass, and Keith Prater, playing mandolin and doing vocals, have been in the recording studio in recent weeks working on an additional CD.

The band is accompanied by Mark "Hobo" Jackson, who runs the sound system, and Mrs. Theresa Wilson, booking agent for the band. To schedule the band, contact Mrs. Wilson at (606) 662-4411.

Blue Mountain Grass is also scheduled to perform at Debbie's Music Show House, at Salt Lick, on Saturday, March 17th.

Be sure to mark these dates on your calendars, come out and hear some great bluegrass music, and enjoy the evening with friends and neighbors close to home.

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World Day of Prayer 2007 slated Mar. 2

Women and men in more than 170 countries and regions will celebrate World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 2. World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of women and men of many faith traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer on the first Friday in March each year. Throughout the day, participants collectively pray all over the world, beginning with the first sunrise and ending at the last sunset, with prayers following the sun's path around the globe.

Locally, the service will be held on March 2 at Assembly of Faith Church, located approximately 10 miles from West Liberty on Highway 519.

Invite your friends, family and communities of faith to join the women of Paraguay in prayer and song to support women's ecumenical ministries toward justice, peace, healing and wholeness. The annual offering will support the work of World Day of Prayer and help meet the needs of families in regions of turmoil worldwide.

For additional information, contact Donna Blair-Davis, (606) 743-1356, or the national office of World Day of Prayer USA Committee, 475 Riverside Drive, Room 1626A, New York, NY 10115

212/870-2466 or 800/298-5551, option 3

ecalvin@wdpusa.org or info@wdpusa.org

Bank of Mts. to close for Presidents' Day

The Bank of the Mountains will be closed Monday, Feb. 19, for Presidents' Day. Normal business hours will resume Tuesday, Feb. 20.

Winter revival at Pine Grove Community Ch.

Pine Grove Community Church, in Ezel, invites everyone to come join us for winter revival services with Brother Terry Wells, from Pomeroyton, beginning Thursday, Feb. 15, thru Saturday, Feb. 17. Come join us in worshipping the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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★ NEW LISTING! Farmhouse situated on 35+ acres on Lower Sand Lick Road (KY-1260), Morgan County. 3 BR, 1 BA, gas heat, nice barn, rolling fields. Great pastureland. $89,900

SALE PENDING

★ NEW LISTING! Ranch style home a... located on Greasy Creek in of Morgan County. 3 BR, 1 BA, gas heat, vinyl sid... $69,500

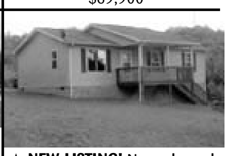
★ NEW LISTING! 1998 Dutch mobile home, scenic view, on three surveyed lots in Sandy Hook. 2 BR, 2BA, new windows, front deck, vinyl siding, shingle roof. $69,900

★ NEW LISTING! Stop and look at this great deal. Located on Keith Whitley Blvd. in Sandy Hook, minutes from Little Sandy Correctional Facility. Nice subdivision. $65,000

★ NEW LISTING! Norris mobile home with newer addition situated on 1.5+ acre lot on KY-706 in the Isonville area of Elliott County. 3BR, 2 BA, new shingle roof, gas log fireplace, carport, office. Reduced To $44,900

★ NEW LISTING! Ranch style home, fresh paint, lament hardwood flooring, move-in condition. Located on Keith Whitley Blvd., in Sandy Hook. 3 BR, 1 BA, baseboard heat. Reduced to sell quickly. $65,500

★ NEW LISTING! Beautiful 1.5 story home on 3+ acres in Horton Flats area of Elliott County, minutes from Grayson Lake. 5 BR, 2 BA, above ground pool, barn. $175,000



★ NEW LISTING! Newer home located on Keith Whitley Blvd., in Sandy Hook, on end lot. 3 BR, 1 BA, walk out storage in basement area, living room, kitchen/dining room. $65,900

★ NEW LISTING! Beautifully updated ranch home on flat 1 acre lot in Elliott County, city limits of Sandy Hook. 3 BR, 2 BA, hardwood floors. Reduced To $179,900

★ NEW LISTING! Beautiful ranch home located in Sunny Brook subdivision of Horton Flats Road, in Elliott County. 3 BR, 1 BA, storage building, nice flat lot. $79,900

★ NEW LISTING! Beautiful ranch home, 3 BR, 2 BA, open kitchen/dining area, much more. Sheepskin Road, Elliott County. $79,900

★ NEW LISTING! Antique farmhouse situated on 34+ acres in Morgan County. Some fields, lots of woods for hunting. 4 BR, 1 BA, 2 barns, cellar, storage building. $92,500

★ NEW LISTING! Antique farmhouse, recently remodeled, on 1± acre on Doctors Branch in Elliott County. 3 BR, 1 BA, cellar, county water. $45,900

★ NEW LISTING! Beautiful brick/ranch home on 2± wooded lot, on 556 (Ruin Road) Elliott County. 3BR, 2BA, hardwood flooring, baseboard heat. $119,000

★ NEW LISTING! First time on market. 2002 24x44 doublewide on 2± acres on Lawson Road in Elliott County. 3 BR, 2BA, city water. $59,900

★ NEW LISTING! Ranch style home located on KY-172 in Morgan County. 3/4 BR, 2 BA, country kitchen, pantry area, two-car carport, garden area, big flat back yard. $85,000

★ NEW LISTING! Commercial building on Main Street in Sandy Hook. Currently split into three rental spaces. Great income potential $155,000

★ NEW LISTING! 3±acres off Hwy 557, Elliott County. Minutes from town. $13,500

★ NEW LISTING! First time on market. 110± acres, Horton Flats, Grayson Lake area. Excellent development potential. Elliott County. 1± mile from Carter County line. $150,000

★ NEW LISTING! 115±acres, Morgan County, on Ferguson Branch Road. Farm has it all! Hunting, woods, road frontage. $189,900

★ NEW LISTING! 4± acres, commercial, Sandy Hook, in city limits. $225,000

★ NEW LISTING! Restricted commercial lots now available in front of Laurel Gorge Inn, Elliott County. Water and sewer available. Excellent for any business. Prices range from $75,000 and up.

★ NEW LISTING! 150 acres, Morgan County, Wrigley area. Fronts Rt. 7 and Hollow Poplar Road. $129,900

★ NEW LISTING!

Tract 2 – 5.96 surveyed acres, fronts Route 504, excellent building sites. $20,000

Tract 3 – 3.76 acres, $15,000. Located on Route 504, minutes from new prison

Tract 5 – 1.89 surveyed acres. $15,000 on Route 504

Tract 7 – 3.42 acres on Route 504. $15,000

Tract 9 – 10.74 acres on Route 504, excellent view. $30,000

Tract 10 – 2.65 acres on Route 504. $20,000

★ NEW LISTING! Elliott County, 2-1/2± acres on George Johnson Loop. Cleared, rolling, barn. Excellent building site. $28,500

★ NEW LISTING! Elliott/Morgan County, 111 surveyed acres. Mostly cleared, strip mined area. Smoky Mountain view, woods, excellent hunting. Can be gated. $89,900

★ NEW LISTING! 65± acres, Elliott County, excellent hunting, secluded. $49,900

★ NEW LISTING! Elliott County 50± acres. First time on market. Excellent hunting. Very secluded. $49,000

17± wooded acres, Morehead, on road behind new Wal-Mart building site. Close to I-64. Reduced to $39,900

★ NEW LISTING! Hunter's retreat! 90+ acres, secluded, barn, pond, lots of wildlife. In Elliott County. Reduced to $54,900

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★ NEW LISTING! 48± acres, stocked pond, small dock, excellent hunting, some cleared. Neal Howard's Creek, Elliott County. $64,500

★ NEW LISTING! Elliott County, first time on market. 235± acres on 486. Bottomland, timber, excellent hunting. $235.000

★ NEW LISTING! Boyd County, former 4-H Camp. Make excellent hunting resort. See website for complete photos and details. $590,000.

★ NEW LISTING! 35.68 acres on Hurricane, Elliott County. Excellent hunting, 8 acres cleared and rolling. Reduced to $52,500

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★ NEW LISTING! Newer home in Dogwood Estates. Bank owned, in Rowan County. $159,900

★ NEW LISTING! 6 unit mobile home park, 4± acres, storage units. Elliott County. Reduced to $159,900

★ NEW LISTING! 2± acres Elliott County on Route 486. Excellent building sites. Great view. $15,000

★ NEW LISTING! First time on market! 100± acres, large metal building, new fence, older mobile home, excellent hunting, some cleared. Can be gated. Elliott County. $97,900

★ NEW LISTING! 14± acres on 706, Elliott County. Good building site with crop/pasture land, stocked pond. $29,900

SALE PENDING

★ NEW LISTING! Bank owned! Stop and take a look at this ne... doublewide on Hwy. 36 in Owingsville. 3 BR, 2 B... kitchen, utility, front porch, deck. Reduced to $29,900

★ NEW LISTING! Excellent hunting, 43± acres, Devil's Fork Road, Elliott County. Wooded. Reduced to sell quickly $29,900

★ NEW LISTING! 5± acres, Elliott County on Route 557. $22,500

★ NEW LISTING! 9± acres located on old Rt. 7, close to prison. Nice metal building, concrete floors. $90,000

★ NEW LISTING! 3 BR ranch home in Grayson city limits. Reduced to sale quickly. $65,000

★ NEW LISTING! 15± acres, Fleming County, off Rt. 32, with pond, building sites, partially wooded. $29,500

★ NEW LISTING! 3.75 acres, Elliott County, Stringtown Road. Several building sites. $19,500

★ NEW LISTING! What a deal! Take a look at this newly remodeled home just outside city limits of Sandy Hook! 2 BR, 1 BA, new carpet, new roof, new windows, propane heat. $49,900

★ NEW LISTING! 42.16 acres fronts Rt. 801 and river, Farmers, Rowan County. All tillable. $77,000

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Braden Cole Riddle

On Feb. 19, 2003, God gave us a precious baby boy by the name of Braden Cole Riddle. He has been a joy to all of us. He has a big sister, Makenna Brooklyn. The proud parents are Phillip and Mary Ann Crase Riddle. He is having a party at Mr. Gatti's at Morehead. We love you baby. – Mom, Dad, Sissy, Mamaw Sue and Papaw Gary, and Mamaw Louise and Papaw Phillip.

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THOMPSONS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF A SISTER

Tess Angela Thompson

Joseph, Emerson, and Everett welcome with love the birth of their baby sister, Tess Angela, born January 27, 2007, at 7:02 a.m., weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and measuring 19 1/2 inches long. Glenn and Sherry Thompson are the proud parents of all four. Angela and Eddie Jackson are the proud grandparents of the four children, and Hazel Craft, of Caney, and the late Wardie Craft are great grandparents.

Lacy Creek

Feb. 12--Joyce LeMaster, Athena Blackburn and Nicholas were shopping in Paintsville, Pikeville, and Morehead recently. Joyce LeMaster visited recently with Sharon Lewis. Joyce LeMaster, Darrell and Ella Mae Nickell visited recently with Arlie and Bonnie Nickell. Dan and Joyce LeMaster attended the viewing of Bobby Grigsby and Lowell Holbrook recently. William Dan LeMaster visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. Joyce LeMaster visited with Jewell Young Thursday.

Recent visitors of Darrell and Ella Mae Nickell have been Linda Garrison and friend, Jim, Joyce LeMaster, Randy Nickell and girls, Jonathan and Charity Nickell. The Nickells attended the viewing and funeral of Ercil Ward last week.

Kennell and Leova Lewis visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Arnett, Matthew, Aretta and Jaston. Kennell and Leova attended the viewing and funeral of Bobby Grigsby last week. Jerry Stapleton visited Sunday evening with Kennell Lewis.

Quotable Quote

Don't smoke too much, drink too much, eat too much, or work too much. We're all on the road to the grave — but there's no reason to be in the passing lane. —Robert Orben

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Miss Patrick, Mr. Tyree to exchange vows April 14

Jason W. Tyree and Dana M. Patrick

Danny and Shena Patrick, of Salyersville, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dana Patrick, to Jason Tyree, son of Timothy and Edna Tyree, of Elkfork.

Dana is the granddaughter of Duel and Vennie Adams, and Charles and Mary Patrick, of Salyersville.

Jason is the grandson of Lois Adkins and the late Leonard Adkins, of Elkfork, and Wayne and Emily Tyree, of West Liberty. He is the great-grandson of Elsie Tyree and the late Gerald Tyree, of West Liberty.

Dana is a 2001 graduate of Magoffin County High School and is currently a full-time student at Big Sandy Community and Technical College. She is majoring in respiratory therapy.

Jason is a 2002 graduate of Morgan County High School and a 2004 graduate of Rowan Technical College. He is employed at Precision Resources in Mt. Sterling.

The wedding will take place 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14, 2007, at Bethany Enterprise Baptist Church at War Creek. A reception will follow the ceremony. All family and friends are invited to attend. (Pd.)

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ROE ANNOUNCES BIRTH OF GREAT GRANDCHILD

Anna Deon Fay Snowden

Mrs. Fay Roe, of West Liberty, would like to announce the birth of her great granddaughter, Anna Deon Fay Snowden. She was born Friday, Jan. 19, 2007, in Winchester. Anna is the daughter of Anthony and Monica Snowden, of Mount Sterling, and sister of Harley Ray Snowden. Maternal grandparents are Gerald and Deon Roe Barrett, of Mount Sterling.
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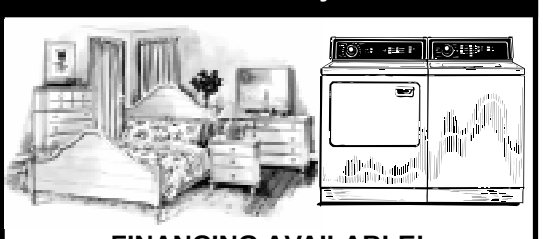

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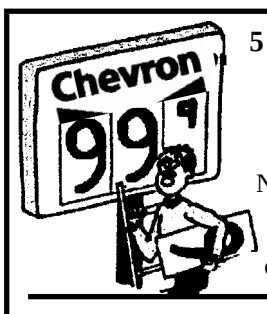

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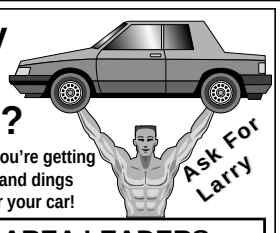

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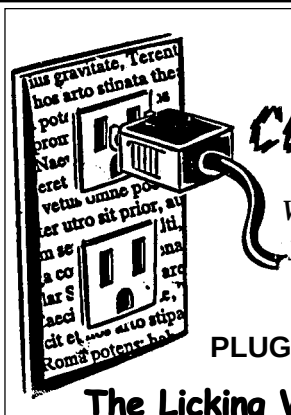

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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas		Law & Order		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	America's Funniest Home Videos				20/20		News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Com-	Group	Wash	NOW	Oscar Brown		Assem-	News
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas		Law & Order		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		**View of Terror (2003)**				WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Nanny 911		Trading Spouses		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	Sports
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	★★ **Miss Congeniality (2000)**				★½ **Down to Earth (2001)**			
ENC 14	★★ **Addicted to Love (1997)**				★★ **Flightplan (2005)**			★★★ **Sling Blade (1996)**				
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		★★½ **The Count of Monte Cristo (2002)**						The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	**For My Daughter's Honor (1996)**				Gay	Gay
A&E 17	Crossing Jordan		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
SHOW 19	Filmmaker Sho.		**Diary of a Mad Black Woman**				The L Word		Masters of Horror		Boxing: ShoBox	
DISN 20	Life	Raven	Mon-	Suite	Mon-	Cory	**The Proud Family (2005)**				Suite	Raven
MAX 21	**Seed of Chucky**			★★★ **Batman Begins (2005)**					**The 40-Year-Old Virgin**			
HBO 22	★★½ **Roll Bounce (2005)**				**Big Momma's House 2**			Breach	Rome		Real Time	
AMC 24	★★★ **The Towering Inferno (1974)**				★★★ **Open Range (2003)**						**Rio Grande**	
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Psych		House	
DSC 26	It Takes a Thief		Man vs. Wild		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		Stunt	Stunt
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		NBA Basketball: All-Star Celeb.				US Poker		US Poker		SportsCenter	
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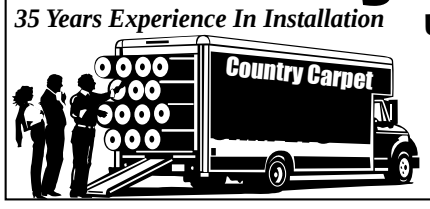

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SATURDAY EVENING — February 17

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Dateline NBC		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		News	SNL
CBS 4	News	Dr. Abell	Fortune	Jeo-	CSI: Crime Scn		Criminal Minds		48 Hours Mystery		News	
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		★★★ **Cast Away (2000)**						News	Without
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk		Aquar-	Red	Ky Life	Ken-	Nature		Myths and Heroes		Austin City Limits	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Idol Rewind		Dateline NBC		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		News	SNL
WGN 9	Idol Rewind		Funniest	Funniest	Annual Stellar Gospel Music Awards				WGN News		Sex &	24
FOX 11	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Better	Ray-	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News		Mad TV	
CBS 12	WYMT	News	King	Deskins	CSI: Crime Scn		Criminal Minds		48 Hours Mystery		WYMT	Sports
TBS 13	★★ **Miss Congeniality (2000)**				**Cheaper by the Dozen**				★★ **Richie Rich (1994)**			
ENC 14	★★ **Drop Dead Gorgeous (1999)**				★★ **Cursed (2005)**			★★½ **The Devil's Advocate (1997)**				
FAM 15	**The Rookie**		★★★ **Independence Day (1996)**						★★★ **Independence Day (1996)**			
LIFE 16	**Dead by Sunset**		**A Daughter's Conviction (2006)**				★★½ **The Guilty (1999)**				Medium	
A&E 17	Sell	Spender	Sell	Sell	Flip This House		Flip This House		The First 48		American Justice	
SHOW 19	**The Hitcher**		★★½ **Beauty Shop (2005)**				The L Word		The L Word		The L Word	
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Suite	Suite	Kim	Dragon	★★★ **The Parent Trap (1998)**					Raven
MAX 21	**The Skeleton Key**			★★★ **The Rock (1996)**					**Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire**			
HBO 22	★★★½ **King Kong (2005)** Cont'd				**Longford (2006)**			Boxing: Edner Cherry vs. Paulie Malignaggi				
AMC 24	★★★ **Open Range (2003)** Cont'd				★★½ **The Quick and the Dead (1995)**			★★★ **High Plains Drifter (1973)**				
USA 25	Monk		Psych		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Raw	
DSC 26	MythBusters		MythBusters		Space Balloons		Combat Zone		Futureweapons		How	How
ESPN 27	College Basketball				College GameDay		College Basketball: UNC at BC				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Inside the NBA		Dunks		Pre-		NBA Basketball: 2007 All-Star Skills Competition				Swim-	Las
SCI 33	★★½ **The Hulk (2003)**						**Hollow Man 2 (2006)**				**Jason-Argo.**	

TUESDAY EVENING — February 20

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Dateline NBC		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		The Unit		CSI: Miami		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Home Videos		Primetime		Boston Legal		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		American Exp.		**Brooklyn Bridge**		Globe Trekker		Assem-	News
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Dateline NBC		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	American Idol				News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Lawyers	Legends	NCIS		The Unit		CSI: Miami		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Sex &	Sex &	Friends	Friends	Sex &	Sex &
ENC 14	★★★ **Rising Sun (1993)** Cont'd				**Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit**				★★ **Cursed (2005)**			**Dark**
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		★★ **Sister Act (1992)**				Lincoln Heights		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	**What Comes Around (2006)**				Will	Will
A&E 17	Crossing Jordan		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	King	King
SHOW 19	**What**		★★★½ **Crash (2004)**				★★★½ **Pulp Fiction (1994)**				The L Word	
DISN 20	Phil	Raven	Phil	Suite	**Jump In! (2007)**			Raven	Life	Phil	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	**Running Scared**			★★ **U.S. Marshals (1998)**					**Brokeback Mountain**			
HBO 22	**Tristan**		★★★★ **Star Wars (1977)**				The Sopranos		**Final Destination 3**			**Jarhead**
AMC 24	★★★★ **The Quiet Man (1952)**				★★★★ **Dances With Wolves (1990)**							
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		★★★ **Face/Off (1997)**					
DSC 26	It Takes a Thief		How	How	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Survive	Survive	Dirty Jobs	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball				College Basketball: LSU at Kentucky				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		NBA Basketball: Nuggets at Spurs					NBA Basketball		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		ECW		The Dresden Files	

SUNDAY EVENING — February 18

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Deal or No Deal		Grease: You're		Apprentice: LA		Crossing Jordan		News	StarTrek
CBS 4	PGA	News	60 Minutes		Amazing Race		Cold Case		Without a Trace		News	Dan
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News	Neu-
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	Served	Masterpiece Theatre: Prime Suspect				America	Book-
NBC 8	News	NBC	Deal or No Deal		Grease: You're		Apprentice: LA		Crossing Jordan		News	Edition
WGN 9	Home Videos		Funniest	Funniest	Idol Rewind		Ult. Blackjack		News	Replay	Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	NASCAR Racing			Simp-	Simp-	King-Hill	Family	Amer	News		Free-	Motor
CBS 12	PGA	News	60 Minutes		Amazing Race		Cold Case		Without a Trace		WYMT	T. Smith
TBS 13	**Cheaper by the Dozen**				★★★ **Mean Girls (2004)**				★★ **The Wedding Planner (2001)**			
ENC 14	★★★ **Dazed and Confused (1993)**				★★★ **Hitch (2005)**				★★ **National Treasure (2004)**			
FAM 15	★★★ **The Mask of Zorro (1998)**						★★★ **The Mask of Zorro (1998)**					
LIFE 16	**Amber Frey**		**Nora Roberts' Blue Smoke (2007)**				**Like Mother, Like Daughter (2007)**				Grey's Anatomy	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		The First 48		The First 48		Intervention		Intervention	
SHOW 19	**AceV-**		★★★ **Rize (2005)**		★★★ **Hustle & Flow (2005)**				The L Word		The L Word	
DISN 20	Dragon	Dragon	Dragon	Dragon	**Wendy Wu: Homecoming Warrior**				Phil	Sadie	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	★★½ **The Siege (1998)**			★★★½ **The Shawshank Redemption (1994)**					**Grandma's Boy**			Erotic
HBO 22	**The Empire Strikes Back**				Rome		Rome		Extras	**Final Destination 3**		
AMC 24	★★½ **The Quick and the Dead (1995)**				★★★★ **Glory (1989)**					★★★★ **Glory (1989)**		
USA 25	**Bring It**		★★ **How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days (2003)**				★★½ **Patch Adams (1999)**					Law
DSC 26	Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Expedition Borneo				Man vs. Wild	
ESPN 27	Pro-Am Poker		SportsCenter		Figure Skating: Four Continents Championships							Sports-
TNT 32	★★ **Rush Hour 2 (2001)**				Pre-		NBA Basketball: 2007 All-Star Game				Law & Order	
SCI 33	**The Abyss**		**Hollow Man 2 (2006)**				The Dresden Files		Battlestar Gal		The Dresden Files	

WEDNESDAY EVENING — February 21

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Friday Night Lights		Deal or No Deal		Medium		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	College Basketball				CSI: NY		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Lopez	Knights	Lost		Lost		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Jubilee		The Marines			Army	Assem-	News
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Friday Night Lights		Deal or No Deal		Medium		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Home	Home	Becker	Becker	WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	American Idol				News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Ken-	King	College Basketball				CSI: NY		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	King	King	**10 Things I Hate**	
ENC 14	★★½ **A Lot Like Love (2005)**				**The Waterboy**			**Rambo: First Blood Part II**			**Boogeyman**	
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		★★★ **Hook (1991)**						The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	**To Have and to Hold (2006)**				Will	Will
A&E 17	Crossing Jordan		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos			The First 48	SWAT	
SHOW 19	**Diary of a Mad Black Woman**				★★ **Four Brothers (2005)**				The L Word		**Sarah Silvermn**	
DISN 20	Mon-	Raven	Phil	Suite	★★ **Snow Dogs (2002)**				Life	Phil	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	★★ **House of Wax (2005)**				★★½ **The X-Files (1998)**				**Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire**			
HBO 22	★★½ **Aquamarine (2006)**				★½ **Date Movie (2006)**			Extras	Real Time		Rome	
AMC 24	★★★★ **Dances With Wolves (1990)**				★★★ **The Last Samurai (2003)**						**Platoon**	
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	It Takes a Thief		MythBusters		Futurecar		MythBusters		MythBusters		Futureweapons	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball				NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Houston Rockets				Sports-	
TNT 32	Without a Trace		Without a Trace		Without a Trace		Without a Trace		Without a Trace		Las Vegas	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		★★ **Kull the Conqueror (1997)**				★★ **The BeastMaster (1982)**					**Fallen**

MONDAY EVENING — February 19

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Deal or No Deal		Heroes		Studio 60-Suns		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Mother	Class	Two	Rules	CSI: Miami		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Wife Swap		Supernanny		What About Brian		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Kentucky Tonight		Nova		Frontline		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Deal or No Deal		Heroes		Studio 60-Suns		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Prison Break		24		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Issues	King	Mother	Class	Two	Rules	CSI: Miami		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family	Family	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
ENC 14	★★½ **Quigley Down Under (1990)**				**Sleeping With the Enemy**			★½ **The Rich Man's Wife (1996)**				**Flight-**
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Lincoln Heights		Wildfire		**Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights**				The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Housewives		Gay	Gay	**Nora Roberts' Carolina Moon**				Will	Will
A&E 17	Crossing Jordan		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		The Sopranos		Dog	Dog
SHOW 19	**Donnie Darko**			**The Honeymooners**			The L Word		Sleeper Cell		Sleeper Cell	
DISN 20	Cory	Cory	Cory	Cory	**My Date-President's Daughter**				Life	Phil	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	★★½ **Caddyshack (1980)**				**Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire**					**The Dukes of Hazzard**		
HBO 22	★★½ **The Ringer (2005)**				Real Time		Rome		**Longford (2006)**			Def
AMC 24	★★★ **Elizabeth (1998)** Cont'd				★½ **Anna and the King (1999)**						**The Quiet Man**	
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	Futureweapons		Futureweapons		Futureweapons		Futureweapons		Stunt	Stunt	MythBusters	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball				College Basketball				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Cold Case	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Battlestar Gal	

THURSDAY EVENING — February 22

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Name	Office	Scrubs	30 Rock	ER		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Survivor: Fiji		CSI: Crime Scn		Shark		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Oprah Winfrey		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Antiques Rdsho		Ballroom Chall		Windsor Castle		Assem-	News
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Name	Office	Scrubs	30 Rock	ER		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Home	Videos		★★★ **G.I. Jane (1997)**				WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	American Idol		The O.C.		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Auto	King	Survivor: Fiji		CSI: Crime Scn		Shark		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★½ **Deep Blue Sea (1999)**			
ENC 14	★★★ **Cool Runnings (1993)**				**Edward Scissorhands**			★★ **Blast From the Past (1999)**				**Pro-**
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		★★★ **Beetlejuice (1988)**				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	**The Accidental Witness (2006)**				Will	Will
A&E 17	Crossing Jordan		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The First 48		Meth: Crisis		Dallas SWAT	
SHOW 19	★★ **Wharf Rat (1995)**			★★★ **Rize (2005)**			★★½ **The Hitcher (1986)**				The L Word	
DISN 20	Suite	Raven	Phil	Suite	★★½ **Zenon: The Zequel (2001)**				Life	Phil	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	**Delta2**		★★ **Domino (2005)**			★★ **Rebound (2005)**			**National Lampoon's Animal House**			
HBO 22	**Star Wars: Episode II**			★★ **Fantastic Four (2005)**				**Ghosts of Abu Ghraib**			Thinking	Music
AMC 24	★★★ **Romancing the Stone (1984)**				★★★½ **Jurassic Park (1993)**					★★★★ **Glory (1989)**		
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Nashville Star		Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	It Takes a Thief		A Haunting		A Haunting		Best Evidence		Mystery Diagnosis		Stunt	Stunt
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball: Rice at Memphis				College Basketball: Duke at Clemson				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Without a Trace		NBA Basketball: Bulls at Cavaliers					NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Dallas Mavericks				
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		★½ **Spiders (2000)**				★★ **Arachnid (2001)**				**Spiders 2**	

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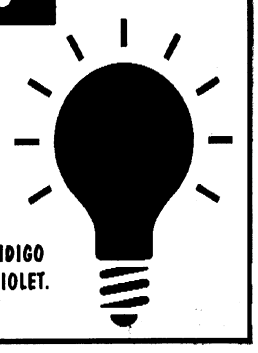

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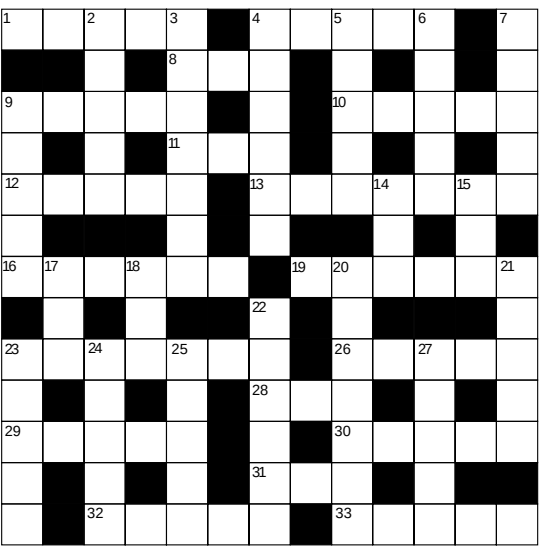

CLUES ACROSS
1. Pulsate
4. Beginning
8. Poisonous snake
9. Mendacious
10. Pulverize
11. Alcoholic beverage
12. View
13. Precisely
16. Thief
19. Entreat
23. Skull
26. Swift
28. Fragment
29. Skim
30. Loosen
31. Ban
32. Unravel
33. Purchaser

CLUES DOWN
2. Wrecks
3. Luggage
4. Undid
5. Brown pigment
6. Reliance
7. Dizzy
9. Sweetheart
14. Small mug
15. Meadow
17. Paddle
18. Compartment
20. Disquiet
21. Scoop
22. Drink
23. Imprisoned
24. Farewell
25. Perfect
27. Trivial

SOLUTIONS
ACROSS
1. Throb 4. Onset 8. Asp 9. Lying 10. Pound 11. Gin 12. Vista 13. Exactly 16. Robber 19. Appeal 23. Cranium 26. Rapid 28. Bit 29. Glide 30. Unite 31. Bar 32. Solve 33. Buyer
DOWN
2. Ruins 3. Baggage 4. Opened 5. Sepia 6. Trust 7. Giddy 9. Lover 14. Cup 15. Lea 17. Oar 18. Bin 20. Perturb 21. Ladle 22. Imbibe 23. Caged 24. Adios 25. Ideal 27. Petty

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY, Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

Wells Chapel Church Of God, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Ivan Hinton, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagoner, assistant pastor.

Union Enterprise Church, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Tivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Walnut Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church And Manse, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 9:45 am.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY- 976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

New Beginnings Church of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Raymond Brewer, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr, Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Direl Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. David Gross, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Shane Ison, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Dana Wendel, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

The House Of Jesus Christ, Rt. 706, Rocky Branch Rd, Sandy Hook. Welcomes everyone to services on Saturdays at 4:00 pm and Sundays at 4:00 pm. Pastor Larry Jones. Phone 784-2299

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittepole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am, Sunday night service, 6:00 pm, Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

Crockett Community Church, Services every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday at 7:00 pm. Every third Sunday, 11:00 am. Pastor Boyd Smith, Assistant Pastor Jessie Smith.

Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

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Give yourself a valentine this year. Worship God each week. You will learn to give love...and you will receive love that knows no bounds.

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Special Guest Column

The True Purpose of Government

By: Dana Beasley-Brown

I grew up in a very poor family. My parents and my five siblings squeezed into a singlewide trailer, doing the best we could to get by. When I was very young, I realized how economic policies affected my everyday life. I decided then to devote my life to becoming a voice for the low-income community. In 2000, I received a Pell Grant to attend Western Kentucky University, and I plan on becoming an advocate for the low-income community after my husband graduates from seminary.

The Pell Grant that helped me afford to go to college is an example of why I believe in government. It makes sense that we open opportunities to people who can grow from them. It is our collective responsibility to do this, and we work through government to fulfill that responsibility.

So often, though, in the political arena, the true purpose of government gets lost. Already, we're hearing about plans to outsource our children's education to businesses, or to depend on casinos to share their profits to fund our state's public structures. Can't we do better than this?

Government is part of civil society; it is the vehicle that all Kentuckians use to make this state what it needs to be. We fill our potholes, we educate our children, and we make sure that everyone has access to running water. We can't do these things individually, but we congregate through government to collectively contribute to the common good.

My experience with the Pell Grant also tells a story about why I'm worried about our state's future. The grant started out as a great opportunity, but each year, the aid I received dwindled, not because my family was making more money, but because tuition was rising and the funding for grants was eroding. I paid my bills by going hungry toward the end of each month. Now my husband and I are trying to pay back all the loans. He's in seminary, I'm working two jobs, and we're still struggling.

I know my story is not a unique one in this state. Over the last five years, our state government has endured $1 billion in budget cuts. Kentuckians are feeling the pinch because we all see that our state has not been moving forward. The Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation just released a study that found that it will take 153 years for Kentucky's median household income to meet the national average. And despite the rhetoric about the importance of education, Kentucky leadership has failed to adequately fund our educational system. Governing Magazine ranks Kentucky 50th in per capita K-12 education funding. Just recently, Education Week released a study determining that because of high poverty rates and low investments in education, a child born in Kentucky is significantly less likely to succeed than children born in 40 other states.

We the people — my friends, my family, and the people at my church — are worried about Kentucky's future. We don't need studies to tell us that things aren't good here. But we know that with the right leadership, we can be a better state. We can invest in our public structures so that all Kentuckians have a chance to succeed. We're looking for elected officials who see Kentucky's reality squarely, and will help us fix it. This is our state — not the casinos', or the highest bidders' — and we need leadership that respects the potential that we have.

We — the people who are here living and working and making this state what it is — want to fairly and adequately address our budget's structural deficit, and we want a leader who invests in Kentuckians' ability to move forward with the rest of the country. We want every Kentucky family to have access to adequate housing and good health care. We want students to be able to afford college. We want jobs to be sound and sustainable. We want our children to want to stay here. We want to come together for the common good, and we need a governor who supports us in that.

This is what the people in Kentucky are talking about. We're looking for leaders who will join our conversation.

Beasley-Brown, is a graduate of Western Kentucky University with degrees in political science and communication. She works part-time with Spouse and Family Ministries at Asbury Theological Seminary and part-time for a licensed marriage and family therapist in Lexington. She is also on the Economic Justice Committee for Kentuckians For The Commonwealth, an organization working to build grassroots support for economic justice in Kentucky.

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Just before its adjournment last year, the U.S. Congress reauthorized the Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) program.

Reauthorization of the program has been a goal of Kentuckians for the Commonwealth and other coalfield citizens groups for many years. AML funds are used to reclaim abandoned and dangerous sites that were mined before 1977.

AML funds can be used to bring public water lines to communities where the loss of groundwater supplies can be traced to pre-1977 mining.

Kentucky has more than 150,000 acres of abandoned and unreclaimed "high priority" sites that will cost an estimated $320 million to fix, according to state officials.

Under the new legislation, Kentucky is expected to get as much as $500 million for AML reclamation between now and 2025.

The AML program is funded by a per-ton fee on all coal mined. The fee of 35 cents for surface-mined coal and 15 cents on underground-mined coal will stay the same until 2008 when rates will fall slightly to 31.5 cents for surface-mined coal and to 13.5 cents for underground-mined coal.

Congress will use about 20 percent of the AML funds to guarantee retirement benefits for 52,000 retired coal miners, their spouses and widows.

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Memory Hill & Roundabout

By Hazel B. Craft

Sincere sympathy is extended to the families and friends of the following: Judy Back Lykins, daughter of Dillard Back and the late Ruby (Darrell) Back, of Magoffin County; Garman Banks, grandson of the late Jim and America Banks, of Breathitt County; Rev. Amos Gross, of Breathitt County; Ercil Ward, of Morgan County; Revrey Wheeler Cassity, a retired teacher, of Morgan County; also Andy Patrick, another Morgan County retired teacher; Matilda L. Craft, of Millstone, a distant relative of both Wardie and me; Imogene Walter Wheeler Carter, of Buskirk, and Lowell Holbrook, of Morgan County.

Get well wishes are extended to Dalmas Benton. Don't know if he has been released from the hospital or not; also to many of our relatives and friends who are having health problems.

The past Sunday everal from the Redeemed Church including Roy and Jane Collett, Mary Stamper, Reva Grubbs, Mary Stamper, and I; also Norma Sowder, of Winchester, visited a beautiful Baptist Church at Lavalatte, West Virginia. We met many of our church friends. Also Greg Parsons was baptized. He took his membership with the Patrick United Baptist Church where Jerry Smith is the pastor. Emery Osborne is the pastor of the Lavalatte Church.

My sister, Joy Anderson Pisciotto, of West Chester, Illinois, sent this enclosed article, "Strange as it Sounds", some time ago. I thought this would be a good time to share it with LVC readers as today, Feb. 12, is Lincoln's 198th birthday. He was born in 1809. Wardie was born Feb. 8, 1909.

I'll try to include more news at the next writing. Hopefully my eyes will be much improved by that time. Also enclosed in this news, the announcement of Tess Angela's birth, also her picture. The family are all so proud of her.

Strange As It Sounds

Both Presidents Lincoln and Kennedy were concerned with the issue of civil rights.

Lincoln was elected in 1860, Kennedy in 1960.

Both Presidents were assassinated on a Friday and both Presidents were shot from behind and in the head.

Their successors, both named Johnson were Southern Democrats and both were in the Senate.

Andrew Johnson was born in 1808. Lyndon Johnson was born in 1908.

John Wilkes Booth and Lee Harvey Oswald were both Southerners favoring unpopular ideas.

Booth and Oswald were both assassinated before it was possible for either of them to be brought to trial.

Both Presidents wives lost children through death while living in the White House.

Lincoln's Secretary whose name was Kennedy, advised him not to go to the theater.

Kennedy's Secretary whose name was Lincoln, advised him not to make the trip to Dallas.

John Wilkes Booth shot Lincoln in a theater box and afterward ran to a warehouse.

Oswald shot Kennedy from a warehouse and ran to a theater.

The last names of both Presidents, Lincoln and Kennedy, each contain seven letters.

The names of both Andrew Johnson and Lyndon Johnson each contain thirteen letters.

The names of both John Wilkes Booth and Lee Harvey Oswald each contain fifteen letters.

Budget training for county officials set Fri. in Owingsville

FRANKFORT, Ky. —The Governor's Office for Local Development (GOLD) will present "Budget Basics" workshops on Friday, February 16, for local officials in the Gateway Area Development District at the area development district office in Owingsville. Sessions are designed to help county officials better understand and prepare budgets. The workshops will be divided into morning sessions for fiscal court members and jailers, and afternoon sessions for county fee officials.

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MCMS sixth graders to take home free computers, printers

One hundred and six No Child Left Offline computers and printers will be presented to sixth-grade students in Morgan County today (Thursday) as part of a donation from American Electric Power Foundation. The presentation is scheduled at 1:00 p.m. American Electric Power is the parent company of Kentucky Power, which provides utility service to approximately 175,000 customers in all or part of 20 eastern Kentucky counties.

No Child Left Offline is an innovative project that brings together public and private partners to help all Kentucky households join the Information Age. Surplus computers are recycled, refurbished and distributed to middle school students across the Commonwealth.

Today, nearly 80 percent of Kentucky families with children own a computer at home. No Child Left Offline is intended to close the gap for the remaining 20 percent and provide access to technology where there is the greatest need.

Partners include Connect-Kentucky, the Commonwealth Office of Technology in the Finance and Administration Cabinet, the Education Cabinet, the Department for Commercialization and Innovation in the Economic Development Cabinet, and Kentucky Correctional Industries in the Justice Cabinet. Private partners include CA, Inc, Microsoft Corporation, Lexmark International, the University of Louisville and American Electric Power Foundation.

Rural Dev. home loan limits to raise effective March 1

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan 25—USDA Rural Development is increasing maximum loan limits for the Direct Homeownership Program effective March 1, 2007. State Director Kenneth Slone said, "The current loan limits are being increased to compensate for the rising construction costs of new homes.

The new loan limits were determined based on residential cost data, plus the cost of a developed site, and represent the maximum value of property Rural Development will finance in a given locality." The loan limit for the counties served by the West Liberty Office are as follows:

Loan Limit: $137,500

Counties: Breathitt, Lee, Magoffin, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, and Wolfe

"These new limits will have a positive impact on new construction for the Direct Homeownership Program, said Slone. "The Guaranteed Homeownership Program will not be affected by this change."

Home ownership loans may be used to buy, build, improve, repair, or rehabilitate homes and to provide adequate water and waste disposal systems. For additional information, the local office for USDA Rural Development can be contacted at 955 Prestonsburg Street, Suite 1, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. The telephone number is (606) 743-3193. USDA is an Equal Opportunity Lender, Provider, and Employer.

CLARIFICATION

The following health care professionals were inadvertently omitted from last week's Appalachian Foothills Health Network story: Drs. James Frederick and Steve Conrado, and Brent Davis, Elizabeth Potter, Melissa Frederick and Jean Burnett.

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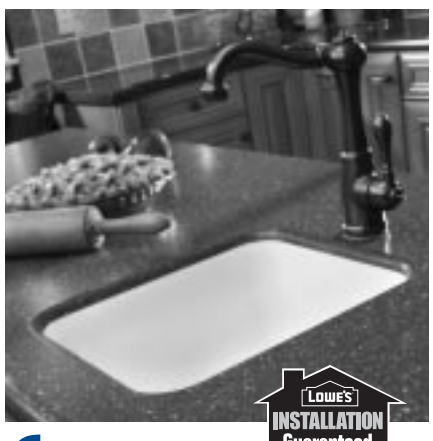

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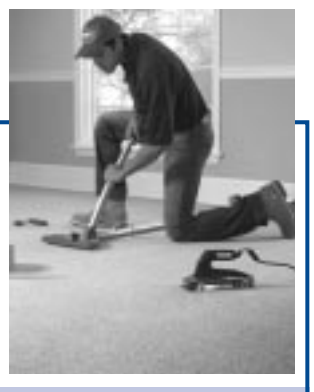

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Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

Feb. 12 – Greetings from the Junction,

Burr! We have had some cold weather. It has been a week and half since school has been in sesson and I have been home tufting the cold in my nice warm house. I did venture out for groceries on a couple of occasions though.

Several people were in the hospital last week. Jimmy Tharp, pastor of Wells Union church, had a heart catherization; Raymond Ferguson, of Highway 589, had a stint operation on his heart; and Phyllis Price had an operation on her eyes. All are now at home and on the mend.

Henry Bailey will be going for surgery on Valentine's Day; they will insertain an electrical pain management box under his skin.

Louis Cantrell has been under the weather again and is one of the Lexington hospitals, but I amnot sure which one. Doctors are working on building his strength back up.

Gene Ferguson, of Highway 172, huband of Julie Ferguson, was released last week from the hospital.

Elva Jean Pack called last week and said several family members have been sick. Edison has been in St. Claire Regional Medical Center at Morehead, but was expected to come home on Friday.

Jennifer (Pack) Wright was in Cabell-Huntington and Paul B. Hall. She is expecting her baby in a couple of weeks and she has been going into labor. So far no baby, which is a good thing for the moment. Doctors are trying to postpone her delivery until her due date.

I have only one birthday to report and that is Kristen (Pennington) Wheeler, daughter of Pam and Rodney Pennington, of Lower Sand Lick.

Geneva and Rhonda Kimbler, of Smith Creek, lost their home to a fire on Saturday. They are presently stayin with her son and daughter-in-law, Ringo and Annette Kimbler.

Revrey (Wheeler) Cassidy, a well-known teacher for many years at the old Crockett school, died at West Liberty Nursing Home. She taught many years at Crockett andwas well known in our community. The death angel was also again in our area on Saturday, when there was the unexpected death of Andy Patrick, of Highway 172. Our condolences go out to the families and friends

Growing at Grace

Grace Baptist Church's chili supper and open microphone night held Jan. 27 was well attended and had plenty of chili, hot dogs and desserts for everyone.

Beverly Smith, who we have not heard for awhile, led off the singing with several songs.

The group Sacred was next. Sacred had been praying for a male lead singer for some time, a nd God aptly answered their prayers by sending Terry Miller as lead singer. They also received a new acoustic guitar player, Kenny Belcher. Both men add to the great sound of Sacred.

Grace in Motion Puppeteers performed and, as always, were enthusiastically welcome.

We love hearing Jessica smith's beautiful a Capella singing and after some persuasion, she sang one song.

Another person who sings beautifully but we rarely get to hear – Pastor Mike – sang a couple of songs. It was a powerful night of fellowship and praising God in song.

Pastor Mike Linson, Bro. Rufus Smith and Bro. Check Evans left Feb. 2 to attend the Annual Pastor's Conference held in Jacksonville, Fla. We have joked for several years that when Pastor Mike went to Florida without his wife, Debbie, we always have snow. It is no longer a joke, it is true!

Grace was supposed to have a guest speaker on Sunday following Pastor Mike's departure, but we had to cancel services because of icy roads in his area. Then, we got the biggest snow we have had this year just a couple of days after Pastor Mike left. The general consensus is no more Florida trips without Debbie! They are back after a week of sharing ideas with each other and listening to great preaching that renews and revitalizes them. We are very grateful to have them back and to be back in the Lord's house ourselves.

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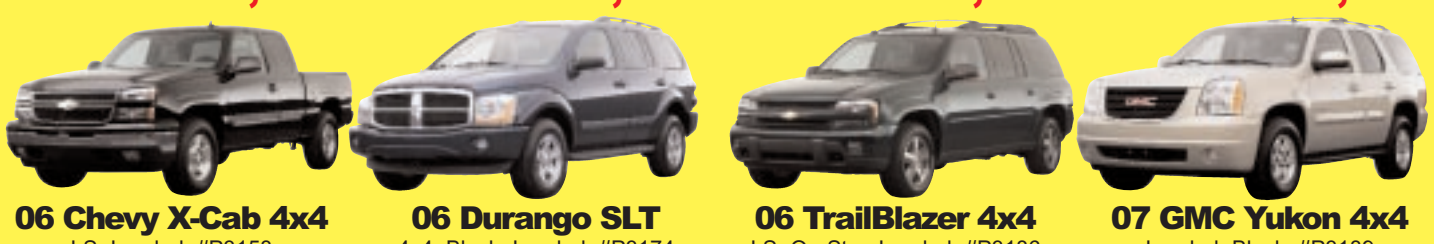

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